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I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle.

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OF THE

INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS

ON THE

DISTRICT, CRIMINAL,

AND

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS

IN IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY IVOR CHURCHILL,
BARON WIMBORNE,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Office of Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle,

5th December, 1917.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to lay before You our Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, during the year 1916.

The following Summary shows the number and distribution of the insane in Establishments on the 31st December, 1916, as compared with the number and distribution on 31st December, 1915 :—

	On 31st December, 1915.			On 31st December, 1916.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
In District and Auxiliary Asylums	11,576	9,954	21,530	11,531	9,753	21,284*
„ Central Asylum, Dundrum	145	20	165	141	16	157
„ Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals ...	408	529	937	420	503	923
„ Workhouses	885	1,447	2,332	893	1,365	2,258†
Single Chancery and other Patients in unlicensed Houses	56	83	139	59	85	144
Total	13,070	12,033	25,103	13,044	11,722	24,766

* Five of these patients were boarded out in Workhouses from Ennis and Londonderry Asylums, under the provisions of the Act 38 and 39 Vic. c. 87, s. 9.

† Not including 5 patients, as above.

These numbers do not include the insane wandering at large or those residing in private dwellings, with the exception of such cases as are under the care of the Lord Chancellor, *i.e.*, Chancery patients.

In our last Report we called attention to the remarkable fact that the total number of the insane under care showed a net decrease of 77 during the year 1915, being the first occasion for 52 years on which the number remaining at the end of any year had been less than that at the end of the preceding year. We are glad to be able again to record a decrease, which is this time much greater, the number remaining at the end of 1916 having fallen by no less than 337, as compared with that at the end of 1915. A decrease took place under all headings, save the single Chancery patients in unlicensed houses, which showed an increase of 5, the decrease in the population of the District and Auxiliary Asylums amounting to 246, in that of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum to 8; while the number in Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was reduced by 14, and that of the insane inmates of Workhouses by 74. The decrease was due partly to a reduced admission rate and partly to an increased death rate, and it is worthy of note that while in 1915 the decrease in the numbers admitted and in those remaining at the end of the year took place entirely amongst the males—the females showing an actual increase under both heads in 1915—the main decrease under both last year took place amongst the females.

The average annual increase during the ten years 1904 to 1914 was 218, whereas the average decrease in the past two years was 207 per annum.

From the Table in Appendix A, it will be seen that the numbers in District and Auxiliary Asylums at the end of 1916 showed an increase of 12,617 on the numbers at the end of 1880, the corresponding increase in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals being 301, while the numbers in Workhouses and the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum showed a reduction at the end of 1916, as compared with 1880 of 1,255 and 20, respectively.

We have so far dealt with the number of the insane in institutions or otherwise brought under official registration, but as already stated this does not include all the insane in the country, as a number reside in their own homes or with relatives, or are wandering at large. The general Census is the only means by which we can ascertain the number of the latter classes, who, at the last Census, amounted to 4,044, or approximately 14 per cent. of the total.

Proportion of Insane under care to General Population.

The following Table shows the proportion of the Insane under care per 100,000 of the General Population :—

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	Average Estimated Population.	Average Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Average Estimated Population.
1880 to 1884 ...	5,089,562	13,634	268
1885 " 1889 ...	4,852,060	15,124	312
1890 " 1894 ...	4,645,773	16,998	366
1895 " 1899 ...	4,530,559	19,616	433
1900 " 1904 ...	4,435,199	22,145	499
1905 " 1909 ...	4,391,319	23,742	541
1910 " 1914 ...	4,382,830	24,815	566

(b) In 1915 and 1916.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Estimated Population.
1915 ...	4,337,000	25,103	579
1916 ...	4,337,000	24,766	571

NOTE.—The figures in this Table vary in some instances from those given in former Reports, as the population is *estimated* officially to the middle of each of the years between those in which the Census is taken, and is afterwards subject to revision.

From this Table it will be seen that the number of the insane under care has increased from 268 per 100,000 of the average estimated population in the quinquennium 1880-1884, to 571 per 100,000 in 1916, but that there was a slight reduction in 1916 as compared with the previous year.

ADMISSIONS.

The total admissions to the District and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during 1916 numbered 3,538 as compared with 3,709 in 1915, the admissions both to the District Asylums and to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals having decreased, the former by 141 and the latter by 30, thus showing a total decrease of 171 as compared with the previous year. As already noted, therefore, the decrease in the numbers remaining at the end of 1916, as compared with 1915, is partly due to a reduction in the number of admissions, which, however, took place entirely

amongst the female cases, which were fewer by 177, whereas the male admissions showed an increase of 6. The opposite was the case in 1915, when the decrease took place altogether in the male cases. A further factor in the diminution of the number remaining at the end of 1916 is an increase in the discharges and deaths in the case of the District and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals, which outnumbered those of 1915 by 58 and 66, respectively.

THE WAR AND THE ADMISSION RATE.

The proportion of cases admitted to District, Auxiliary and Private Asylums and Institutions in 1916 which were considered to be due to mental stress has fallen off as compared with the previous year, the number of cases in which this cause played any part forming 17.5 per cent. of the total admissions, as against 19.22 per cent. in 1915. The percentage in which mental stress was the principal cause was 11.9, whereas it was 13.16 in the previous year, and it is now practically the same as before the war.

Furthermore, the number of civilian cases admitted to the same Institutions in which the war was regarded as a direct causative factor has also fallen off, although the admissions in which it was the principal cause are more numerous, as will be seen from the following Table:—

TABLE showing the Number of Civilian Cases admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915 and 1916 in the causation of which the War was given as a factor:—

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED EITHER AS THE PRINCIPAL OR A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE.

Year.	First Attacks.			Not First Attacks.			Totals.			Percentage of Totals to Total Admissions.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	13	18	31	6	7	13	19	25	44	0.96	1.45	1.19
1916	7	11	18	—	12	12	7	23	30	0.35	1.48	0.85

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED AS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12	0.15	0.52	0.32
1916	5	6	11	—	6	6	5	12	17	0.25	0.77	0.48

It will be seen that the percentage of female cases attributed to war conditions is higher than last year under both heads. The preponderance of first attacks is again noteworthy.

The following Table shows the number of soldiers and sailors admitted to civil Asylums during the year, but does not include the members of expeditionary forces in the Richmond War Hospital, that Institution, although a part of the Richmond Asylum, ranking as an Auxiliary Military Hospital.

TABLE showing the Number of Soldiers and Sailors admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1916, in whose cases the war was assigned as a cause or an associated factor of insanity.

	First Attack.	Not First Attack.	Total.
Men who had served since the outbreak of the war in an Expeditionary Force or on a Ship in Commission ..	59	14	73
Men who had not so served ..	22	7	29
Totals ..	81	21	102

The number of non-expeditionary cases has fallen off, and that of the expeditionary cases has increased as compared with the previous year, but no conclusions can be drawn from the latter fact, since very few cases of this class reach civil Asylums.

As in 1915, first-attack cases largely predominate.

The increase in the number of admissions attributed to alcohol which was noticed in both 1914 and 1915 has again subsided, and the percentages are now practically identical with those for 1913, being 8.51 in which alcohol was the principal, and 11.45 in which it was either a principal or a contributory cause.

Sources of Maintenance.

The insane inmates resident in the various institutions throughout Ireland on 31st December, 1916, were supported from the following sources. Of the 21,284 patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums, 978 contributed wholly or partly to their support; 375 criminal lunatics located in these Institutions were maintained out of State funds; and the remainder were maintained partly out of the Government Grant and partly out of the Local Rates. The 923 patients in Private Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals were supported entirely out of private funds; the 157 inmates of Dundrum Asylum were maintained at Government expense; whilst the 2,258 insane residents in Workhouses were supported by the Poor Rate.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY ASYLUMS.

STATISTICS, &c.

There are 24 District Asylums in addition to the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, but Portrane is a second Asylum for the same District as the Richmond, and it is, therefore, included under the statistics for the latter. A list of the District Asylums, giving the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent in each case, will be found in Appendix G.

On the 31st December, 1916, there were in these institutions 21,284 patients (11,531 males and 9,753 females). The numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1915, were :—Males, 11,576 ; females, 9,954 ; total, 21,530 ; showing a decrease of 246 during the year 1916, the males having decreased by 45 and the females by 201.

The daily average number resident in all these institutions during 1916 amounted to 21,425 (11,537 males and 9,888 females) as compared with 21,539 (11,600 males and 9,939 females) in 1915.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions numbered 3,268 (1,846 males and 1,422 females). Of these, 2,619 (1,477 males and 1,142 females) were admitted for the first time ; while 649 (369 males and 280 females) had previously been under care.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the District and Auxiliary Asylums and the proportion in each case per 100,000 of the general population.

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population
1880 to 1884	2,100	41	491	10	2,591	51
1885 „ 1889	2,228	46	619	12	2,847	58
1890 „ 1894	2,424	52	720	16	3,144	68
1895 „ 1899	2,621	57	749	17	3,370	74
1900 „ 1904	2,999	68	786	18	3,785	86
1905 „ 1909	2,877	66	773	17	3,650	83
1910 „ 1914	2,799	64	753	17	3,552	81

(b) In 1915 and 1916.

YEARS.		First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
		Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population
1915	..	2,710	62	699	16	3,409	78
1916	..	2,619	60	649	15	3,268	75

As this Table shows, the admissions during 1916 numbered 141 less than in 1915, both first admissions and re-admissions having decreased.

In fourteen of the Asylums (Youghal Auxiliary being grouped as one with Cork) there was a decrease in the number of admissions as compared with 1915; in seven Asylums (Portrane being grouped as one with Richmond) the number increased and in two the numbers were the same in both years.

Of the total cases admitted to District and Auxiliary Asylums during the year, 1,136 were admitted under the forms prescribed by the Statutory Regulations; 37 were transferred from Dumdrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum or from Prisons by Order of the Lord Lieutenant; 127 were admitted under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91; 3 were admitted under the provisions of the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3; 1,942 were committed as dangerous lunatics, under the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10; and 23 were admitted from Scotland under warrants, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898. As might be expected, the number committed under the Army Act continues to increase.

DISCHARGES.

The total number of patients discharged during the year was 1,763, viz., 946 males and 817 females. Of these, 1,328 (710 males and 618 females) were discharged recovered; showing an increase of 25 on the number for the previous year. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 40·6, being 2·4 per cent. higher than that for the previous year.

The numbers removed unrecovered by friends or sent to Workhouses amounted to 435 (236 males and 199 females), an increase of 15 on the numbers for the previous year.

ESCAPES.

During the year eight patients (6 males and 2 females) escaped and were not retaken, viz., two males from Ballinasloe, four males and one female from Cork, and one female from Omagh Asylum.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths during the year was 1,743, viz.:—939 amongst the males and 804 amongst the females. This shows an increase of 67 on the numbers for the previous year, the males having increased by 43 and the females by 24. The general death-rate per cent. of the daily average number resident was 8.1, being the same amongst the males as amongst the females. The general rate was 0.3 per cent. higher than that for the previous year—the rate in the case of the males being 0.4 higher, and in the case of the females 0.3 higher. Two of the deaths were by suicide; one resulted from misadventure; and in two cases patients were killed by fellow-patients.

The highest death-rate during 1916 was 13.1 per cent. in Belfast, and the lowest 4.9 per cent. in Ennis Asylum. The highest rate was 1.4 per cent. higher than the corresponding rate in the previous year, which was 11.7 in the Omagh Asylum, whilst the lowest rate was 0.1 lower than that of the previous year, viz., 5.0 in the Waterford Asylum.

The following Table shows the number of deaths per annum and of these the number which resulted from Phthisis, General Paralysis of the Insane, and Epilepsy, with the percentage of the total in each case.

(a) From 1890 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	AVERAGE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS PER ANNUM.								Total average number of deaths per annum
	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		
	Number	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number	Percentage of Total	Number	Percentage of Total.	
1890 to 1894	272	27.2	25	2.5	57	5.7	647	64.6	1,001
1895 „ 1899	303	29.2	41	4.0	52	5.0	641	61.8	1,037
1900 „ 1904	359	26.8	48	3.6	60	4.5	872	65.1	1,339
1905 „ 1909	380	25.8	62	4.2	70	4.8	959	65.2	1,471
1910 „ 1914	318	21.5	66	4.4	59	4.0	1,037	70.1	1,480

(b) In the years 1915 and 1916.

YEARS.	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		Total number of deaths
	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	
1915	345	20.6	54	3.2	95	5.7	1,182	70.5	1,676
1916	350	20.1	72	4.1	100	5.7	1,221	70.1	1,743

AUTOPSIES.

In 153 cases the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination, as against 198 for the previous year—a decrease of 45. This decrease was to some extent due to the fact that several of the medical officers were absent on military service.

SUICIDES AND DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE, ETC., IN DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

The number of deaths under this heading during the year was five, viz.:—two from suicide; one from misadventure, and two from injuries inflicted by fellow patients. In the previous year the number was seven, viz., two from suicide, two from misadventure, and three from injuries inflicted by fellow-patients.

The particulars of the five cases which occurred in 1916 are as follow:—

SUICIDES.

In Clonmel Asylum a male patient hanged himself with a piece of a sheet, which he attached to the railing of a staircase.

In Omagh Asylum a female patient hanged herself with a piece of a sheet which she attached to a towel roller in a lavatory.

DEATH FROM MISADVENTURE.

In Portrane Asylum a feeble old male patient was pushed by another patient and fell against an iron post, thus fracturing three of his ribs, and empyema setting in, the patient succumbed.

DEATHS BY HOMICIDE.

In Ballinasloe Asylum a male patient was attacked by a fellow patient and knocked down, his head striking a form, thereby causing hæmorrhage of the brain, from which the patient died.

In Killarney Asylum a male patient was knocked down by another patient, who either kicked him or knelt on him, as the result of which the small intestine was ruptured, and subsequently peritonitis set in, which proved fatal.

Inquiries on oath were held by us regarding these five cases, and reports thereon were duly forwarded to the respective Committees of Management, embodying such comments and suggestions as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for.

The patients who inflicted the injuries in the last two cases were brought up for trial, and being found insane on arraignment and incapable of pleading, were ordered to be detained during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure, and were thereupon removed to the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the patients in District Asylums during the financial year ending 31st March, 1916, is shown in Table XIV. (Appendix B.).

From this and Table XV. it will be seen that for the maintenance of an average number of 21,142 patients, including the repayments in respect of loans for building works, purchase of land, and other capital charges, a sum of £706,197 8s. 2d. was expended during the year.

Excluding the loan repayments above referred to, which amounted to £96,139 5s. 0d., the gross amount expended on the actual maintenance of the patients was £610,058 3s. 2d.

The receipts during the year were as follows : £445,307 19s. 10d. was paid out of Local Rates ; the Government paid £183,181 4s. 7d. out of the Local Taxation Account, by way of Capitation Grant, in pursuance of the 58th Section (sub-section (2), (c) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and a further Government contribution amounting to £8,443 12s. 10d. was made in respect of the full cost of maintenance of Criminal Lunatics during the previous year, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act 1 Ed. VII., cap. 17. Sums amounting to £141 6s. 2d. in all were received from private sources in relief of the vote for the maintenance of such lunatics. Miscellaneous receipts, such as sales of farm and garden produce, sales of offal and old stores, fines on attendants, interest allowed by Bank, etc., produced £20,665 8s. 1d., while sums amounting to £16,511 12s. 6d. were contributed by the relatives of patients, or out of their own private property.

All the foregoing figures refer to the District Asylums, and do not take into account the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, which contained an average number of 401 patients during the year, and the receipts and expenditure on behalf of which are shown at foot of Table XIV. (Appendix B.). When these are taken into consideration, the total expenditure on the District and Auxiliary Asylums, including the repayments of loans for building works, etc., amounts to £714,757 18s. 0d., and the gross expenditure on maintenance, excluding the loan repayments referred to, amounts to £616,992 0s. 7d.

The addition of the sum levied off the Cork District for the Auxiliary Asylum (£6,497 13s. 6d.) raises the total amount paid out of Local Rates to £451,805 13s. 4d. ; the addition of the Capitation Grant paid out of the Local Taxation Account in respect of the patients in the Auxiliary (£1,817 6s. 6d.) raises the total amount of the Grant to £184,998 11s. 1d. ; and the

addition of the Miscellaneous Receipts in the case of the Auxiliary (£141 10s. 0d.) raises the total of these receipts to £20,806 18s. 1d.

As explained in previous Reports, the amount available to credit of the Local Taxation Account, in each financial year since 1910-11, was insufficient to meet the charges against it, and the payments thereout were consequently abated, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 58 (sub-section 5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount available was again insufficient to meet the charges against the Account in the financial year 1915-16. The full amount of the Capitation Grant certified as payable in aid of the maintenance of pauper lunatics in all the District and Auxiliary Asylums during that year was £213,234 6s. 3d., but the actual sum paid in respect thereof was £184,998 11s. 1d., being an abatement at the rate of 13·24 per cent.

The Government contributions for each of the years from 1900-01 to 1915-16, together with the amounts paid out of local rates in respect of the District and Auxiliary Asylums, are shown in the following Table :—

YEAR	Amount* of the Contribution towards the maintenance of the insane in the District and Auxiliary Asylums of Ireland.				Daily Average Number Resident.
	From Government Sources		From Local Rates.	Total.	
	Capitation Grant.	In respect of Criminal Lunatics.			
	£	£	£	£	
1900-1901	160,282	—	300,000	460,282	16,283
1901-1902	165,826	—	360,056	525,882	16,796
1902-1903	171,603	—	363,798	535,401	17,428
1903-1904	176,034	3,448	350,660	530,142	18,060
1904-1905	181,760	5,110	332,506	519,376	18,576
1905-1906	184,678	11,145	330,196	526,019	18,967
1906-1907	186,363	10,990	323,822	521,175	19,240
1907-1908	190,318	7,873	311,194	509,385	19,506
1908-1909	193,294	7,597	331,831	532,722	19,985
1909-1910	197,465	7,363	342,607	547,435	20,293
1910-1911	211,683	7,413	336,162	555,258	20,517
1911-1912	175,515	7,488	399,787	582,790	20,828
1912-1913	185,362	7,701	398,480	591,543	21,062
1913-1914	185,730	8,075	407,168	600,973	21,290
1914-1915	187,227	8,026	408,439	603,692	21,509
1915-1916	184,998	8,443	451,805	645,246	21,543

* The amounts are given in round numbers—fractions of £1 being excluded.

AVERAGE COST.

Table XV. (Appendix B.) shows the average cost per patient under the different heads of expenditure, in each of the Asylums. From this Table it will be seen that the averages per patient for all the Asylums for the year 1915-16 were as follow :—

	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Average cost, including charges in respect of buildings, land, &c.—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure	33 8 1	21 6 11
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less receipts from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts ..	31 12 11	20 19 11
2. Average cost, excluding charges in respect of buildings, land, &c., i.e., cost of maintenance only—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments ..	28 17 1	17 5 10
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments and receipts from miscellaneous sources ..	27 17 7	16 18 9
(c) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments, receipts from miscellaneous sources, and receipts on behalf of paying patients ..	27 1 11	16 18 9

These figures show an increase in the case of both the District and Auxiliary Asylums, as compared with the amounts for the previous year, which were as follow :—

	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 (a) ..	29 18 6	20 16 6
(b) ..	28 8 7	20 11 9
2 (a) ..	25 6 10	16 13 11
(b) ..	24 10 1	16 9 2
(c) ..	23 16 11	16 9 2

The increase in the gross cost (1 (a)) in the case of the District Asylums amounted to £3 9s. 7d., and in the net cost (2 (c)) to £3 5s. 0d. per patient.

These increases were due to the great advance in the cost of supplies which took place owing to the war.

The highest gross average cost per patient in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of the Richmond and Portrane Asylums, where it amounted to £38 3s. 7d., and the highest net average, excluding loan repayments and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in the case of the Kilkenny Asylum, where the amount was £32 4s. 4d.

The lowest gross average cost in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of Killarney Asylum, in which the amount was £26 17s. 11d. ; and the lowest net average, excluding loan repayments, and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in Downpatrick Asylum, the amount being £22 16s. 8d.

GENERAL CONDITION AND ACCOMMODATION.

As pointed out in our last two Reports, owing to the effect of the war on the finances of the country, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have found it necessary to withhold loans for all local works not absolutely required in the interest of public health, and, therefore, no progress can be made for the present with many much needed extensions and improvements at the Asylums.

The following is a short summary of the condition of each :—

ANTRIM.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. As a reduction has taken place in the number of patients resident, the overcrowding which was referred to in our last Report, is somewhat less acute. The death-rate for the year was high, viz., 9.9 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

ARMAGH.—On our annual inspection of this Asylum we found some parts of the buildings dusty and badly kept, while other parts stood in need of painting, etc. Some new baths are also required, as well as books for the patients, and the necessity for systematic fire-drill was pointed out to the Committee of Management. The Asylum continues to be overcrowded.

BALLINASLOE.—This Asylum continues to be greatly overcrowded, and many parts of the buildings require renovation and re-decoration, as well as brightening by the provision of objects of interest, such as pictures, coloured table-covers, etc. More illustrated papers and books are also required. Much plastering, glazing, and general repair work is needed to remedy the numerous small dilapidations throughout the buildings. The dayrooms and sleeping-rooms when inspected were on the whole clean and well kept, but some of the mattresses require to be

re-upholstered. The highly unsatisfactory condition of some parts of the Asylum, which was the subject of unfavourable comment in our last Report, has been to a great extent rectified. A want of tidiness was observed in a number of the male attendants' rooms, in some of which fires were found burning at unauthorised hours. We have urged the Committee of Management to provide general breakfast and supper for the nursing staff, in accordance with the usual practice in Asylums, thereby avoiding the necessity of partaking of meals in the attendants' own rooms. As usual the list of casualties and cases of zymotic disease was a heavy one, the latter including enteric fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, influenza, tonsillitis, and stomatitis.

BELFAST.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in admirable order. The death-rate during the year was very high, viz., 13·1 per cent. of the daily average number resident, being the highest of all the District Asylums.

CARLOW.—This Asylum continues to be very well kept. A reduction has taken place in the numbers resident, but they are still in excess of the accommodation.

CASTLEBAR.—The number of patients in this Asylum has been somewhat reduced, but not enough to affect the great overcrowding to any appreciable extent. It has, however, been definitely decided to take over part of the adjoining Prison as an annexe to the Asylum, and thereby provide accommodation for a considerable proportion of the excess population. The nursing staff is still inadequate for the number of patients under treatment, but otherwise the institution continues to be well managed and maintained in excellent order. The death-rate during the year was above the average, being 9·3 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

CLONMEL.—This Asylum, apart from the old male building which is quite unsuitable for the accommodation of the insane, continues in good order. The male attendants' rooms were, however, not found quite satisfactory when inspected, and some improvements in the sanitary accommodation are called for.

CORK.—The general state of this Asylum continues excellent, although some small improvements in the bathing and lavatory accommodation are required. No steps have yet been taken to provide emergency exits from two of the wards as recommended in our last Report.

YOUGHALAUXILIARY.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. We have made some suggestions to the Committee of Management with the view of improving the facilities for dealing with an outbreak of fire. We have also suggested

that the patients should be allowed some margarine or butter with their bread for breakfast.

DOWNPATRICK.—This Asylum was found, as usual, in admirable order.

ENNIS.—The overcrowding of this institution continues, and the conversion of the Tulla Workhouse building into an Auxiliary Asylum for the County, so often referred to in past Reports, still remains in abeyance. It is proposed to relieve the overcrowding somewhat by the erection of two new dormitories. The bathing and sanitary accommodation stand in need of improvement, and the kitchen and laundry require to be renovated. The staff of attendants still remains inadequate for the number of patients in residence. Notwithstanding these defects, the Asylum continues to be maintained on the whole in good order. The death-rate during the year was the lowest of all the District Asylums, having been only 4·9 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

ENNISCORTHY.—This Asylum, although considerably overcrowded, continues to be maintained in very good order.

KILKENNY.—This Asylum is kept in fair order, but many parts of the building still require repainting. We have pointed out to the Committee of Management the necessity for improving the pressure of water to meet the risk of fire, and the further necessity for instructing the staff regularly in fire drill. The death-rate during the year was below the average, having been only 5·6 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

KILLARNEY.—Considerable improvements have been effected in this Asylum in the way of plastering walls, painting, decorating, etc., and other works of this nature are in progress. Improvements have also been made in the provision for dealing with an outbreak of fire. There is still need for a more liberal supply of papers, magazines, etc., in the wards. The death-rate during the year was above the average, being 10·2 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

LETTERKENNY.—This Asylum has been maintained in good order. A considerable number of cases of enteric fever occurred amongst both patients and staff during the year, and the death-rate amounted to 11·3 per cent. of the daily average number resident, which is much above the general rate.

LIMERICK.—This Asylum has been maintained on the whole in fair order, but, as stated in our last Report, the old part of the male building requires to be modernised, and many of the dayrooms are lacking in objects of interest, papers, magazines,

etc. When the institution was inspected the condition of some of the beds was not altogether satisfactory. Some of the older lavatory accommodation needs to be improved, and a good deal of painting and decorating is required throughout the buildings. We have again pointed out to the Committee of Management the necessity for organising systematic fire-drill. The death-rate continues high, having been 10·6 per cent. of the daily average number resident during the year.

LONDONDERRY.—As usual this Asylum was found in excellent order. The death-rate (9·6 per cent. of the daily average number resident) is still above the average, but showed a small reduction on that of the previous year, which was 10 per cent.

MARYBOROUGH.—This Asylum has been maintained on the whole in fair order, and a considerable improvement has been effected as regards the beds and bedding which were referred to in our last Report, although a number of the beds still require attention. The condition of some of the single rooms when inspected was not altogether satisfactory. The airing courts are small, cheerless, and shut in by buildings, and we have therefore suggested to the Committee of Management that some more open part of the grounds should be utilised for the outdoor exercise of the patients confined to these courts. Instruction is now given to the attendants in order to qualify them for the Medical-Psychological Association's certificate in mental nursing. The death-rate during the year was rather high, being 9·1 per cent. of the daily average number resident.

MONAGHAN.—This Asylum continues in good order, although still greatly overcrowded. The proposed conversion of Cootehill Workhouse into an Auxiliary Asylum for the District and the extension of the administrative departments remain in abeyance.

MULLINGAR.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order, but no steps have yet been taken to relieve the great overcrowding. In some of the single rooms the concrete floors should be relaid in wood.

OMAGH.—The condition of this Asylum continues to be excellent and the death-rate has fallen, having been 8·8 per cent. of the daily average number resident in 1916, as compared with 11·7 in 1915. The staff of attendants is scarcely sufficient for the number of patients.

RICHMOND.—This Asylum was found in its customary good order, but as usual a considerable number of casualties and of cases of zymotic disease occurred during the year, the latter including dysentery, erysipelas, and scarlet fever. Four additional houses have been erected for attendants. A small

separate block was placed by the Committee of Management at the disposal of the War Office for the use of mentally affected soldiers and has been freely availed of.

PORTRANE.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. The nuisance caused by rats, which was referred to in our last Report, has been somewhat abated, but parts of the temporary buildings are still infested with these vermin. Considerable additions to the farm buildings have been made.

SLIGO.—This Asylum, in addition to being greatly overcrowded, stands in need of many improvements, such as the provision of additional sanitary accommodation, observation dormitories, and an electrical tell-tale clock system for recording the performance of the duties of the night staff. A more liberal supply of books, papers and magazines is required for the patients, and improvements in the beds and bedding as well as in the service of the meals are called for. Some additions have been made to the staff, but it is still inadequate for the number of patients resident. The use of mechanical restraint in the treatment of the patients continues to be excessive. The dayrooms and dormitories were found fairly clean, when inspected, but require repainting and decorating generally. A residence for the Store-keeper has been erected.

WATERFORD.—The condition of this Asylum continues good, but the supply of books, papers, and magazines for the patients is still inadequate. Some additional sanitary and lavatory accommodation is required.

ASYLUM FARMS.

Additional land was acquired at only one Asylum during the year, viz., Carlow, where 17 more acres were rented, but in the case of Enniscorthy Asylum the acreage was revised in accordance with the latest Ordnance map, which shows 4 acres, 1 rood, more in the Asylum estate than was formerly returned, viz., 103 acres and 1 rood, instead of 99 acres. The increase in these two cases raises the total area shown as comprised in all the Asylum estates to 3,971 acres and 2 perches.

CIRCULAR.

In Appendix F. will be found a Circular embodying a War Office decision that separation allowances will not, unless in certain exceptional cases, be issuable for soldiers' dependants who are inmates of District and Auxiliary asylums.

STAFF.

In addition to the Medical Officers mentioned in our last Report as having volunteered for military service during the war, the

following have also done so, viz., the Second Assistant Medical Officer of the Cork Asylum, the Second Assistant Medical Officer of the Mullingar Asylum, and the Fourth Assistant Medical Officer of the Richmond Asylum. Several of those previously mentioned, however, have now returned to their Asylum duties, the period for which they had obtained leave of absence from their Committees having expired.

THE STATE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM.

The number of patients resident in Dundrum Asylum at the end of 1916 was 157, viz., 141 males and 16 females, as compared with 145 males and 20 females at the end of 1915, thus showing a decrease of 8 patients during the year 1916.

The admissions (11) during the year numbered 3 less than in 1915, while the discharges numbered 12, as compared with 17 in the previous year.

There were seven deaths during the year (6 males and 1 female), one of the male cases being returned under the heading "Accidental." In this case the patient succumbed while undergoing an operation.

Of the 11 cases admitted, 5 were found insane on arraignment; 1 was found guilty, but insane when the crime with which he was charged was committed; and 5 convicts, having become insane whilst undergoing sentences of penal servitude, were transferred to the Asylum.

The inmates remaining on the 31st December last were classified as follows:—119 (106 males and 13 females) were found insane on arraignment, and incapable of pleading; 21 (20 males and 1 female) were acquitted on the ground of insanity, or a special verdict of guilty but insane was returned; while 17 (15 males and 2 females) were certified to be insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude.

The general health of the patients has been excellent, and no casualties, escapes, nor cases of zymotic disease occurred during the year.

The net average cost of maintenance during the financial year 1915-16 was £49 12s. 3d. per patient, as compared with £46 18s. 6d. in the previous year—showing an increase of £2 13s. 9d.

The statistics relating to the Asylum, together with the annual Report of the Resident Physician and Governor, will be found in Appendix C.

PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

On the 31st December, 1916, the persons of unsound mind in Irish Workhouses (exclusive of those maintained under the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 67, who are included in the population of the District Asylums), numbered 2,258, viz. :—893 males and 1,365 females.

On the 31st December, 1915, the numbers were :—males 885, females 1,447, total 2,332—showing a net decrease of 74, the males having increased by 8, while the females decreased by 82 during the year.

It is again satisfactory to record that the number of the insane inmates of these Institutions continues to decrease.

The following table shows the number of cases boarded out in Workhouses under contracts in pursuance of the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 & 39 Vic., cap. 67, between the Committees of the respective Asylums and the Poor Law Guardians :—

Contracting Asylum.	Workhouse.	Number of Patients maintained on 31st December, 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Banis	Ennis	4	—	4
Londonderry ..	Lisnavady ..	—	1	1
	Total ..	4	1	5

The mentally affected inmates of the majority of the Workhouses visited by us during the year were comfortably clothed and bore the appearance of being upon the whole well looked after, though in a few instances fault had to be found. Their accommodation, however, in many cases left something to be desired, and in a certain number was distinctly bad. The beds in many of the institutions were unsatisfactory, being of the old wooden type, with straw ticks, although others were provided with modern spring beds and hair or fibre mattresses. In some cases there was a decided lack of cleanliness, and, in one or two, conditions were found which were nothing short of disgraceful.

The most unsatisfactory feature of the Workhouses on the whole was the sanitary and bathing accommodation, which, with

few exceptions, is still very antiquated, the former in many cases consisting only of buckets in the dormitories and privies out of doors, while, as regards the latter, portable baths or even tubs are in very general use, and in a few instances there is no regular bathing at all.

The dietary scales on the whole appeared to be fairly adequate, but, in a few, deficiencies were pointed out.

The number of insane inmates in each Workhouse throughout Ireland is shown in Appendix E., which includes the five cases above referred to.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,

WILLIAM R. DAWSON,

Inspectors of Lunatics.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR IN LUNACY,
FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN,
6th day of December, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant (No. 587) forwarding, for submission to the Lord Chancellor, the 66th Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics (Ireland).

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. COLLES.

The Inspectors of Lunatics.

THE REPORT
OF THE
INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS (IRELAND)

ON

THE HOUSES LICENSED UNDER THE ACT 5 AND 6
VIC., CAP. 123, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY IVOR CHURCHILL, BARON
WIMBORNE.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

AND

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR IGNATIUS
JOHN O'BRIEN, BART.,

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts-5 & 6 Vic. cap. 123, section 35, and 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 107, section 23, we have the honour to report that the number of Houses licensed for the reception of insane persons and Mental Hospitals continues the same as at the date of our last Annual Report, viz. :-twelve of the former (treating Farnham House and Maryville as one) and four of the latter (treating St. Patrick's Hospital and its branch establishment, St. Edmundsbury, as one).

On 31st December, 1916, the number of patients resident in licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals was 923, of whom 420 were males and 503 females. These figures show a net decrease of 14 on the number resident on 31st December, 1915—the males having increased by 12, while the females decreased by 26.

As will be seen by the Table in Appendix A, the inmates of these Institutions, while showing some fluctuations, have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622, as against 923 at the end of 1916, the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of over 8 per annum.

The number of admissions in 1916 was 270, viz. :—140 males and 130 females.

The admissions during 1916 showed a decrease of 30, as compared with the number for 1915, the males having decreased by 4 and the females by 26.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

(a) From 1880 to 1914 in Quinquennial Periods :—

YEARS.	AVERAGE NUMBER PER ANNUM.		
	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1880 to 1884	122	34	156
1885 „ 1889	123	39	162
1890 „ 1894	122	37	159
1895 „ 1899	147	50	197
1900 „ 1904	171	52	223
1905 „ 1909	199	63	262
1910 „ 1914	198	58	256

(b) In 1915 and 1916 :—

YEARS.	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1915	225	75	300
1916	216	54	270

As this Table shows both first admissions and re-admissions decreased in 1916 as compared with 1915, the decrease of the former amounting to 9 and of the latter to 21.

The number discharged in 1916 was 219 (96 males and 123 females), as compared with 201 (98 males and 103 females), in 1915.

The deaths in 1916 numbered 65 (32 males and 33 females), as compared with 66 (31 males and 35 females) in 1915.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions during 1916 was 44·8, as compared with 34·3 in the previous year, while the percentage of deaths on the approximate average number resident was 7·0, as compared with 7·2 in 1915.

No suicides or fatal accidents occurred in any of these Institutions in 1916, nor did any patient escape.

We paid the usual statutory visits to the Institutions during the year, and duly inspected all parts of the buildings used by patients, and examined the licences, as well as the certificates of the cases admitted between the visits. We also saw all the cases on the books on each occasion, except in a very few instances (specially noted) where the patient was absent at the time of the inspection.

Mechanical restraint was little resorted to in the treatment of the patients, and in the majority of the Institutions was not employed at all.

The provision made for the celebration of Divine Service was found on the whole sufficient, and in general the occupation and amusement of the patients were reasonably well provided for, although certain Institutions were capable of improvement in these respects.

No exception was taken to the dietary in any instance.

The numbers of the nursing staffs were also, on the whole, adequate.

The following is a general summary of the condition of each when inspected :—

ARMAGH RETREAT.—The general state in which this House is maintained continues to be good.

BELMONT PARK.—This House has been maintained in excellent order. The clothing of some of the patients, however, was on one occasion found to be somewhat wanting in neatness.

BLOOMFIELD.—This Institution has been kept in its usual excellent order.

CARRIGLEA.—The condition of this House continues excellent. No regular night supervision is, however, provided, and we have therefore called attention to the necessity of having a nurse always on duty by night, at all events in the acute division.

ELM LAWN.—This House continues to be well kept.

FARNHAM HOUSE AND MARYVILLE.—These Houses have been maintained in good order generally, but some of the carpets and furniture require to be renewed or repaired.

HAMPSTEAD.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

HARTFIELD HOUSE.—This House has upon the whole been kept in fair order, but some laxity of discipline was observable after the death of the late proprietor, Mr. J. J. Magrath. The licence has, however, now been transferred to Mr. Peter M. Ging.

HIGHFIELD.—This House continues to be maintained in excellent order.

LINDVILLE.—The condition of this House continues at its usual high standard. A laundry has recently been established.

HOUSE OF ST. JOHN OF GOD.—This Institution has on the whole been maintained in good order, but in some cases sufficient attention was not paid to the making of beds, and night-shirts are not universally supplied.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL (including ST. EDMUNDSBURY).—This Institution continues in its usual satisfactory condition. Some structural additions, providing excellent accommodation, have been erected at St. Patrick's Hospital.

ST. VINCENT'S.—This Institution has as usual been very well maintained.

STEWART INSTITUTION.—Both Departments of this Institution have been kept in good order. We have suggested the desirability of closer supervision of the epileptic patients in the Imbecile Department by night.

VERVILLE.—This House has been maintained in good order. Parts of the building have been painted and papered and some improvements have been made in the lavatory accommodation, as suggested by us. The licence for the House has been transferred to Dr. P. D. Sullivan.

WOODBINE LODGE.—This House continues in very good order.

VOLUNTARY BOARDERS.

As stated in previous Reports, a number of the Asylums receive patients who enter voluntarily under conditions laid down by

us. On the 31st December last the total number of such voluntary boarders resident in all the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was 40, viz. :—28 males and 12 females, as compared with 43 (32 males and 11 females) on the 31st December, 1915. During the year 1916, 109 voluntary boarders (104 males and 5 females) were admitted ; 110 (106 males and 4 females) left or were certified as insane ; and 2 males died.

The statistics relative to these Institutions will be found in Appendix D.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's and Your Lordship's
obedient Servants,

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Inspectors of Lunatics.

APPENDIX

TABLE showing the Number and Distribution of the Insane under care in Ireland each Year from

YEAR.	District and Auxiliary Asylums.			Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum.			Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1880	4,685	3,982	8,667	140	37	177	236	386	622
1885	5,402	4,470	9,872	144	29	173	243	389	632
1890	6,194	5,294	11,488	150	29	179	253	368	621
1895	7,287	6,045	13,332	140	23	163	305	358	663
1900	8,912	7,492	16,404	140	22	162	325	384	709
1905	10,341	8,716	19,057	137	23	160	379	439	818
1910	11,099	9,504	20,603	148	20	168	409	500	909
1911	11,276	9,604	20,880	147	21	168	401	505	906
1912	11,425	9,733	21,158	141	21	162	388	492	880
1913	11,480	9,834	21,314	143	23	166	385	501	886
1914	11,626	9,901	21,527	146	22	168	394	511	905
1915	11,576	9,954	21,530	145	20	165	408	529	937
1916	11,531	9,753	21,284	141	16	157	420	503	923

* The numbers under this heading are exclusive of certain patients located (under sec. 9 of the Act 23 & 24
 † These cases were not

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at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st December of 1911 to 1916.

Workhouses.*			Prisons.			Single Chancery and other Patients in Unlicensed Private Houses.†			Total			YEAR.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1,414	2,099	3,513	2	1	3	—	—	—	6,477	6,505	12,982	1880
1,438	2,192	3,630	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,227	7,080	14,307	1885
1,566	2,395	3,961	2	—	2	—	—	—	8,165	8,086	16,251	1890
1,724	2,388	4,112	1	—	1	47	39	86	9,504	8,853	18,357	1895
1,590	2,215	3,805	—	—	—	47	42	89	11,014	10,155	21,169	1900
1,264	1,951	3,215	—	—	—	63	52	115	12,184	11,181	23,365	1905
975	1,506	2,571	—	—	—	73	70	143	12,704	11,690	24,394	1910
972	1,585	2,557	—	—	—	72	72	144	12,868	11,787	24,655	1911
934	1,559	2,493	—	—	—	74	72	146	12,962	11,877	24,839	1912
932	1,542	2,494	—	—	—	70	79	149	13,030	11,979	25,009	1913
956	1,484	2,440	—	—	—	63	75	140	13,187	11,993	25,180	1914
885	1,447	2,332	—	—	—	56	83	139	13,070	12,033	25,103	1915
803	1,365	2,258	—	—	—	59	85	144	13,044	11,722	24,766	1916

*e.g. 67) in Workhouses but who belong to and are included in the population of the District Asylums added prior to 1886.

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TABLE II.—Showing for each District and Auxiliary Asylum the Counties and County Boroughs comprised in the Asylum District and the Daily Average Number of Patients resident in each Asylum in 1915 and 1916.

ASYLUM.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Daily Average Number resident during 1915.			Daily Average Number resident during 1916.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Astrim ...	Astrim ...	367	266	633	364	255	619
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	279	271	550	281	272	553
Ballinasloe ...	{ Galway Roscommon }	923	568	1,491	919	561	1,480
Belfast ...	Belfast Borough. Co.	608	650	1,258	597	639	1,237
Carlow ...	{ Carlow Kildare }	270	244	514	266	237	503
Castibar ...	Mayo ...	528	383	911	514	338	852
Clonmel ...	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	445	418	863	440	416	856
Cork (Mide Asylum) Do. Youghal Auxiliary.	Cork Co. and Co. Borough.	1,128	1,147	2,275	1,136	1,155	2,291
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	467	362	769	412	306	718
Ennis ...	Clare ...	307	224	531	302	221	523
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	271	298	569	261	287	548
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	242	255	497	258	256	514
Killarney ...	Kerry ...	393	311	704	394	311	705
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	450	268	718	433	256	689
Limerick ...	Limerick Co. and Co. Borough.	385	291	676	384	277	661
Londonderry ...	Londonderry Co. and Co. Borough.	209	242	451	208	234	442
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's	355	256	611	347	244	591
Monaghan ...	{ Monaghan Cavan ... }	507	438	945	496	438	934
Wallingar ...	{ Longford Meath ... Westmeath }	578	444	1,022	584	454	1,038
Omagh ...	{ Fermanagh Tyrone }	425	396	821	420	395	815
Richmond ...	{ Dublin Co. and Co. Borough. Wicklow Louth ... }	1,643	1,683	3,326	1,652	1,687	3,339
Sligo ...	{ Leitrim Sligo ... }	438	289	727	442	292	734
Waterford ...	Waterford Co. and Co. Borough.	337	305	642	337	293	630
Total ...	...	11,600	9,939	21,539	11,537	9,868	21,405

NOTE.—The figures in this and the following Tables of Appendix B. include, in the cases of Ennis, and Londonderry, patients maintained in Workhouses under the 6th sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vic., c. 67.

TABLE III.—Showing for each District Asylum the Number of

ASYLUMS	ADMISSIONS									DISCHARGES														
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Admitted			Recovered			Relieved.			Not Improved, not insane, and insanity doubtful.			Total Discharged					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ..	46	42	88	10	9	19	56	51	107	17	22	39	0	17	26	1	-	1	27	29	56			
Armagh ..	31	34	65	5	8	13	36	43	78	8	12	20	5	5	10	-	-	-	13	17	30			
Bellinshoe ..	98	61	159	24	11	35	122	72	194	64	28	92	6	3	9	-	-	-	70	31	101			
Belfast ..	117	82	199	15	15	30	132	97	229	32	64	96	23	10	33	-	-	-	55	74	129			
Carlisle ..	38	12	50	10	3	13	48	15	63	15	13	28	1	1	2	-	-	-	16	14	30			
Castlebar ..	48	42	90	15	9	24	63	51	114	30	17	47	1	2	3	1	3	4	32	22	54			
Glenties ..	54	35	89	10	9	19	64	44	108	23	28	51	4	4	8	-	1	1	27	31	58			
Cork (including Youghal Asylum).	130	145	275	17	20	37	147	174	321	55	55	110	5	14	19	5	1	6	65	70	135			
Downpatrick ..	56	45	101	10	13	23	66	59	125	28	23	51	1	3	4	3	2	5	33	32	65			
Ennis ..	22	28	50	8	13	21	30	41	71	23	23	46	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	33	56			
Enniscorthy ..	44	27	71	14	7	21	58	34	92	20	12	32	1	7	8	-	-	-	21	19	40			
Kilkenney ..	31	19	50	3	4	7	33	23	56	17	9	26	2	4	6	2	-	2	21	13	34			
Kilmaney ..	59	37	96	28	10	38	87	57	144	34	25	59	9	5	14	2	1	3	45	31	76			
Lettistown ..	59	40	99	26	8	34	85	48	133	41	32	73	5	9	14	-	1	1	46	42	88			
Limerick ..	62	54	116	10	6	16	72	42	114	15	12	27	10	9	19	4	-	4	29	21	50			
Londonderry ..	41	35	76	10	9	19	51	44	95	21	24	45	6	5	11	-	-	-	27	29	56			
Maryborough ..	41	24	65	11	4	15	52	28	80	23	22	45	2	2	4	1	-	1	21	24	45			
Monaghan ..	48	41	89	18	12	30	66	53	119	22	41	63	6	-	6	-	-	-	28	41	69			
Mullingar ..	63	52	115	15	9	24	78	61	139	28	13	41	5	4	9	7	-	7	49	37	86			
Omagh ..	60	52	112	40	16	56	100	68	177	43	30	73	13	5	18	7	4	11	68	30	98			
Richmond and Portlaine.	240	195	435	35	33	68	275	229	504	88	90	178	42	20	71	7	5	12	137	124	261			
Sligo ..	44	35	79	27	22	49	71	58	129	3	13	16	31	35	66	2	2	4	36	30	66			
Waterford ..	32	20	52	3	5	8	35	25	60	8	7	15	3	5	8	3	1	4	14	12	26			
Total ..	1477	1142	2619	309	240	549	1846	1422	3268	710	618	1328	191	174	365	45	21	66	945	817	1762			

Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes during the Year 1916.

DEATHS															Escapes			Total Number of Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes.			ASYLUMS.
Ordinary.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			By Homicide.			Total Deaths.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
25	35	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	35	61	-	-	-	53	74	127	Antrim.
13	17	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	35	-	-	-	31	34	65	Armagh.
35	44	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	54	46	102	2	-	2	128	77	205	Ballinasloe.
24	67	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	67	161	-	-	-	249	141	390	Belfast.
25	11	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	11	36	-	-	-	41	25	66	Carlow.
41	34	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	34	79	-	-	-	77	56	133	Castlebar.
23	24	50	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	24	50	-	-	-	63	55	118	Chanel.
34	126	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	108	192	4	1	5	153	179	332	Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary). Downpatrick.
15	21	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	31	55	-	-	-	54	64	118	Ennis.
15	19	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	10	26	-	-	-	39	33	72	Ennis.
21	15	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	16	40	-	-	-	45	35	80	Ennisceorthy.
17	12	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	12	29	-	-	-	38	25	63	Kilkenney.
28	22	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	50	22	72	-	-	-	95	53	148	Kilbarney.
28	35	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	35	78	-	-	-	89	77	166	Letterkenney.
25	34	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	34	70	-	-	-	65	55	120	Limerick.
27	24	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	24	51	-	-	-	54	53	107	Londonderry.
22	22	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	22	54	-	-	-	68	46	109	Maryborough.
11	31	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	62	-	-	-	109	72	181	Mounaghan.
45	30	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	30	76	-	-	-	86	47	133	Mullingar.
44	30	71	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	45	27	72	-	1	1	103	67	175	Ornagh.
17	129	216	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	129	247	-	-	-	256	253	508	Richmond and Peetrens, and Sligo.
27	20	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	20	47	-	-	-	48	70	118	Sligo.
15	19	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	38	-	-	-	38	32	65	Waterford.
26	403	1738	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	2	239	304	1743	6	2	8	1891	1423	3614	Total.

TABLE IV.—Showing, for the District and Auxiliary Asylums, the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1916

Class.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or Otherwise (not including Escapes).					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS :— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	822	711	1,533	319	336	655	93	82	175	339	308	647
SECOND CLASS :— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	243	169	412	112	84	196	26	32	58	121	117	238
THIRD CLASS :— Not First Attack and within Twelve Months on Admis- sion	321	239	560	151	129	280	36	31	67	103	76	179
FOURTH CLASS :— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months duration on Admission	244	218	462	68	48	116	40	38	78	259	226	485
FIFTH CLASS :— Congenital	68	25	93	—	—	—	2	3	5	39	21	60
UNKNOWN. NOT INSANE ON ADMISSION, AND INMATE DUBIOUS	148	60	208	60	21	81	39	13	52	78	56	134
Total	1,866	1,422	3,298	710	618	1,328	236	199	435	939	804	1,743

TABLE V.—Showing length of Residence in District and Auxiliary Asylums of the Patients who were discharged Recovered during the Year 1916, and also of those who Died.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED			DIED		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	25	11	36	47	39	86
From 1 to 3 months	235	139	374	59	46	105
Over 3 " 6 " ...	186	153	339	48	45	93
" 6 " 9 " ...	79	115	194	36	27	63
" 9 " 12 " ...	59	60	119	33	18	51
" 1 " 2 years .	55	67	122	86	71	157
" 2 " 3 " ...	22	26	48	56	51	107
" 3 " 5 " ...	25	19	44	101	95	196
" 5 " 7 " ...	10	10	20	80	72	152
" 7 " 10 " ...	5	5	10	91	79	170
" 10 " 12 " ...	1	5	6	42	42	84
" 12 " 15 " ...	5	5	10	43	41	84
" 15 " 20 " ...	1	3	4	76	76	152
" 20 " 25 " ...	2	—	2	39	34	73
" 25 " 30 " ...	—	—	—	32	21	53
" 30 " 35 " ...	—	—	—	22	17	39
" 35 " 40 " ...	—	—	—	24	13	37
Upwards of 40 years	—	—	—	24	17	41
Total ...	710	618	1,328	939	804	1,743

TABLE VI.—Showing for each District Asylum the Percentage of Recoveries on the Admissions, and also the Percentage of Deaths on the Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1916.

ASYLUMS.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Daily Average Number Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	30.4	43.1	36.4	7.1	13.7	9.9
Armagh	22.2	28.6	25.6	6.4	6.3	6.3
Ballinasloe	52.5	38.9	47.4	6.1	8.2	6.9
Belfast	24.2	66.0	41.9	15.7	10.6	13.1
Carlow	31.3	86.7	44.4	9.4	4.6	7.2
Castlebar	47.6	33.3	41.2	8.8	10.1	9.3
Clonmel	35.9	59.1	45.4	8.2	5.8	7.0
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	37.4	31.6	34.3	7.4	9.4	8.4
Downpatrick	40.6	47.5	43.9	5.8	8.5	7.1
Ennis	73.3	56.1	63.4	5.3	4.3	4.9
Enniscorthy	34.5	35.3	34.8	9.2	5.6	7.3
Kilkenny	51.5	39.1	46.4	6.6	4.7	5.6
Killarney	39.1	43.9	41.0	12.7	7.1	10.2
Letterkenny	48.2	66.7	54.9	9.9	13.7	11.3
Limerick	20.8	28.6	23.7	9.4	12.3	10.6
Londonderry	41.2	54.5	47.4	9.1	10.3	9.6
Maryborough	53.8	78.6	62.5	9.2	9.0	9.1
Monaghan	100.0	69.5	86.3	6.3	7.1	6.6
Mullingar	35.9	21.3	29.5	7.9	6.6	7.3
Omagh	39.4	44.1	41.2	10.7	6.8	8.8
Richmond and Portrane	31.3	39.3	34.9	7.1	7.6	7.4
Sligo	4.2	22.4	12.4	6.1	6.8	6.4
Waterford	22.9	28.0	25.0	5.6	6.5	6.0
Total	38.5	43.5	40.6	8.1	8.1	8.1

TABLE VII.—Showing for all the District and Auxiliary Asylums the proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions, of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident, and of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1912, and in each year from 1913 to 1916.

PERIOD.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.			Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Average for quinquennium									
1893-1897	39.4	37.2	38.4	7.4	8.3	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.5
1898-1902	37.2	35.4	36.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.1
1903-1907	37.4	36.7	37.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4
1908-1912	38.8	38.3	38.6	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8
Year 1913	40.4	37.9	39.2	7.0	7.5	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Year 1914	42.1	39.5	40.9	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.7
Year 1915	40.5	35.6	38.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	6.4	5.6	6.0
Year 1916	38.5	43.5	40.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	6.2	6.2	6.2

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, and who Recovered during the Year 1916; and also of those who were Remaining in the District and Auxiliary Asylums on the 31st December, 1916.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Remaining on 31st December, 1916.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ..	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	2	6
From 10 to 14 Years	12	4	16	1	1	2	32	17	49
" 15 " 19 "	92	66	158	25	33	58	208	220	428
" 20 " 24 "	233	146	379	60	67	126	856	588	1,444
" 25 " 34 "	479	315	794	200	153	353	2,319	1,802	4,121
" 35 " 44 "	384	358	742	172	156	328	3,022	2,363	5,385
" 45 " 54 "	298	251	549	130	105	235	2,327	2,081	4,408
" 55 " 64 "	155	156	311	59	63	122	1,501	1,458	2,959
" 65 " 74 "	112	72	184	32	23	55	775	797	1,572
" 75 " 84 "	33	31	64	6	4	10	250	231	481
85 years and upwards	2	—	2	1	—	1	18	23	41
Unknown	46	21	67	15	13	28	159	191	350
Total	1,846	1,422	3,268	710	618	1,328	11,531	9,753	21,284

TABLE IX.—Showing the Authorities for the Admission of Patients into each District Asylum, and the Number Admitted under each Authority during the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

ASYLUMS.	Admitted under Statutory Regulations made in pursuance of the Act, 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37, Sec. 0 (6).			Committed as Dangerous Lunatics under the Act, 30 & 31 Vic., Cap. 118, Sec. 10.			CRIMINAL LUNATICS.					Transferred from Criminal Lunatic Asylums on expiration of sentence under Act, 28 & 29 Vic., Cap. 67, Sec. 12.			Admitted under Statutory Warrant in pursuance of Poor Law Act (Scotland), 1868, Sec. 6.		
							Admitted by Order of Lord Lieutenant.	Committed under Army Act, 1881, Sec. 91.	Committed under Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, Sec. 3.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	28	29	51	29	20	49	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Armagh	7	18	25	24	22	46	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Baltimore	7	13	20	111	59	170	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast	107	90	197	8	4	12	5	2	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carlow	18	8	26	27	7	34	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlebar	2	4	6	55	46	101	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Glenties	6	21	27	53	23	76	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork (including Youthful Auxiliary).	45	87	132	81	84	165	6	3	8	14	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Downpatrick	22	37	59	35	22	57	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ennis	1	13	12	25	30	55	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniscorthy	23	24	47	31	10	41	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkeany	13	16	27	17	9	26	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilmarney	2	9	11	73	48	121	1	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Letterkenny	2	5	7	76	41	117	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Limerick	10	17	27	55	25	80	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry	21	25	46	25	19	44	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryborough	17	15	32	31	13	44	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan	6	1	7	65	56	121	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
Midlough	6	13	19	66	47	113	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh	15	21	36	85	46	131	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Richmond and Portrane.	124	154	278	128	73	*199	4	2	6	19	1	3	-	3	4	-	-
Sligo	5	9	14	64	49	113	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	14	16	30	16	9	25	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	495	651	1,146	1,180	702	1,942	21	9	36	127	2	6	1	7	14	9	23

* Including 3 cases admitted during the rebellion by order of the Military Authorities.

TABLE X.—Showing the FORMS of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1916.

FORMS OF INSANITY.		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY (IDIOCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—				
Intellectual	{ With Epilepsy ..	13	7	20
	{ Without Epilepsy ..	75	31	106
Moral .. .. .	..	—	1	1
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—				
Insanity with Epilepsy		84	46	130
General Paralysis of the Insane ..		78	6	84
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions		5	1	6
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)		6	7	13
Confusional Insanity		23	34	57
Stupor		8	9	17
Primary Dementia		29	28	57
Mania ..	{ Recent	431	296	727
	{ Chronic	69	64	133
	{ Recurrent	223	164	387
Melancholia	{ Recent	379	376	755
	{ Chronic	49	40	89
	{ Recurrent	115	98	213
Alternating Insanity		—	7	7
Delusional Insanity	{ Systematised	95	54	149
	{ Non-Systematised	71	81	152
Volitional Insanity	{ Impulse	—	—	—
	{ Obsession	—	1	1
	{ Doubt	—	—	—
Moral Insanity		2	—	2
Dementia	{ Senile	53	42	95
	{ Secondary or Terminal	23	21	44
Not Insane on Admission		15	8	23
Total		1,846	1,422	3,268

TABLE XI.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1916, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and off-spring)—				
Insane Heredity	555	440	437	360
Epileptic Heredity	27	17	20	8
Neurotic Heredity (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea).	15	10	4	7
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	—	7	—	7
Alcoholism	56	20	41	2
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	20	4	8	2
Congenital Mental Deficiency, not amounting to Imbecility.	91	49	72	34
Eccentricity	5	4	4	2
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSE—				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ..	—	3	—	—
Hearing	2	14	1	2
Sight	3	4	1	1
CRITICAL PERIODS—				
Puberty and Adolescence	116	39	45	22
Climacteric	8	94	4	72
Senility	100	85	74	67
CHILD BEARING—				
Pregnancy	—	14	—	14
Puerperal state (not septic) ..	—	46	—	42
Lactation	—	19	—	9
MENTAL STRESS—				
Sudden Mental Stress	84	100	70	71
Prolonged Mental Stress	184	194	107	124
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	—	1	—	1
Privation and Starvation	41	35	23	11
Over-exertion (physical)	7	17	4	8
Masturbation	48	5	29	1
Sexual excess	7	1	5	1
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	287	96	217	63
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ..	2	—	1	—
Lead and other such poisons ..	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis	32	21	8	13

TABLE XI.—(continued).—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1916, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—(continued)—				
Influenza	14	10	9	6
Puerperal sepsis	—	2	—	1
Other specific Fevers	—	5	—	1
*Syphilis, acquired	68	6	63	4
*Syphilis, congenital	1	—	—	—
Other Toxins	6	2	5	1
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	38	5	25	3
Operations	5	9	4	7
Sunstroke	12	—	7	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	16	4	13	3
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves	11	6	7	5
Epilepsy	73	52	65	41
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	7	8	3	6
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	—	1	—	—
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.), ..	31	60	4	14
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	23	22	2	7
Valvular Heart Disease	45	17	10	7
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis).	21	17	1	1
Gastro-intestinal System	47	49	14	5
Renal and Vesical System	2	3	2	2
Generative System (excluding Syphilis)	3	15	1	5
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.)	12	8	7	6
			Males.	Females.
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			69	74
NO FACTOR ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation.			129	116
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective			215	162

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1916, together with the number of cases in which the Cause of Death was ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination, and the average ages at death

Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
GROUP I.—CEREBRO-SPINAL DISEASES.						
Apoplexy	18	25	43	4	65	61
Brain, Abscess of	—	2	2	—	—	55
Brain, Atrophy of	11	11	22	2	40	48
Brain, Organic Disease of ..	14	8	22	3	54	54
Brain, Softening of	28	36	64	—	57	52
Brain, Tumour of	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	63	37	100	7	46	48
Exhaustion: Maniacal or Melancholic.	84	60	144	5	56	49
Hemiplegia	1	6	7	—	62	63
Locomotor Ataxy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis, Cerebral	1	6	7	—	29	42
Meningitis, Spinal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis, Bulbar	3	1	4	—	42	22
Paralysis, General of the Insane.	63	9	72	5	38	44
Paralysis, Toxic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia	3	1	4	—	33	37
Spinal Sclerosis	1	—	1	—	46	—
GROUP II.—THORACIC DISEASES.						
Angina Pectoris	1	—	1	—	46	—
Asthma	3	3	6	1	48	66
Bronchitis	34	28	62	2	61	67
Empyema	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocarditis	3	11	14	1	53	67
Heart, Degeneration of ..	59	38	97	10	61	62
Heart, Valvular Disease of	65	77	142	22	61	57
Lung, Abscess of	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lung, Congestion of	4	2	6	—	56	38
Lung, Gangrene of	3	1	4	—	60	47
Pericarditis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	184	166	350	24	35	38
Pleurisy	4	1	5	2	49	51
Pneumonia	37	43	80	4	45	51
GROUP III.—ABDOMINAL DISEASES.						
Abdominal Tumour	2	1	3	—	59	41
Addison's Disease	2	—	2	1	61	—
Bowel, Obstruction of	2	4	6	3	49	58

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Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
GROUP III.—ABDOMINAL DISEASES—continued.						
Bright's Disease, Acute	1	—	1	—	62	—
Bright's Disease, Chronic	9	3	12	1	54	54
Colitis	4	—	4	—	43	—
Cystitis	4	1	5	—	63	23
Diarrhoea	2	6	8	2	48	37
Duodenal Ulcer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	2	5	7	1	71	63
Enteritis	6	13	19	—	40	49
Gall, Stones	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia, Strangulated ..	1	—	1	1	45	—
Kidney, Abscess of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liver, Diseases of ..	3	6	9	3	48	62
Nephritis	9	3	12	1	56	68
Ovarian Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	2	6	8	4	36	39
Prostate, Disease of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pylorus, Stricture of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spleen, Disease of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stomach, non-Malignant Disease of.	4	3	7	2	43	63
Typhlitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urethra, Stricture of ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Disease (not Cancerous).	—	2	2	—	—	41
GROUP IV.—GENERAL DISEASES.						
Anæmia, Pernicious ..	3	3	6	—	49	48
Aneurism	1	—	1	1	50	—
Arterio-Sclerosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	16	19	35	8	61	58
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	4	2	6	3	55	60
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	6	4	10	1	31	26
Erysipelas	1	2	3	—	61	43
Goitre, Exophthalmic ..	—	2	2	1	—	73
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hodgkin's Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza and its Complications.	11	5	16	—	47	47
Lupus and Rodent Ulcer	—	1	1	—	—	58
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myxœdema	—	1	1	—	—	70
Osteo-Arthritis	1	—	1	—	48	—
Purpura	1	1	2	1	39	39
Pyæmia	2	2	4	—	39	31
Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatic Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.			Number ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination.	Average Ages at Death.	
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.		Males.	Fe-males.
GROUP IV.—GENERAL DISEASES— <i>continued</i> .						
Scarlet Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula	2	3	5	—	30	48
Septicæmia	3	3	6	—	60	46
Stomatitis	1	—	1	—	52	—
Syncope	5	—	5	—	52	—
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis ..	31	39	70	11	38	46
GROUP V.						
Bones and Joints, Diseases of.	1	3	4	2	46	60
Cellulitis	1	1	2	—	66	42
Gangrene of Leg, Foot, or Hand, &c.	1	1	2	—	58	87
Senile Decay ..	104	86	190	11	73	73
GROUP VI.—ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE.						
SUICIDAL.						
Asphyxia by Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Hanging	1	1	2	—	54	44
" Strangulation.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns or Scalds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut Throat	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fracture	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Injuries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ruptured Bladder or other Viscus.	—	—	—	—	—	—
ACCIDENTAL.						
Asphyxia by Choking	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns and Scalds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fracture or Dislocation	1	—	1	1	75	—
Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rupture of the Bladder or other Viscus.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Injuries ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide	2	—	2	2	41	—
Total	939	804	1,743	153	51	53

TABLE XIII.—Showing the area of Land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilized during the Year ended the 31st December, 1916.

ASYLUMS.	AREA OF LAND CONNECTED WITH EACH ASYLUM											
	Tilled			In Grass.			Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods, &c.			Total Area		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Antrim ...	34	0	0	80	1	11	51	3	37	166	1	8
Armagh ...	28	0	7	10	0	0	15	0	10	53	0	17
Balinasloe ...	59	0	0	83	1	0	50	1	28	192	2	28
Belfast ...	9	0	0	21	2	0	19	0	0	49	2	0
Do. (Purdysburn Estate).	104	3	24	175	0	0	131	0	16	411	0	0
Carlow ...	83	0	0	38	0	0	18	1	39	139	1	39
Castlebar ...	42	0	0	65	0	21	9	0	18	116	0	39
Clonmel ...	18	1	0	14	3	0	30	0	24	63	0	24
Cork ...	60	0	0	68	0	0	32	0	0	160	0	0
Downpatrick ...	82	2	0	60	2	0	36	2	31	179	2	31
Ennis ...	20	0	0	46	0	7	12	0	23	78	0	30
Enniscorthy ...	45	2	0	31	1	0	26	2	0	103	1	0
Kilkenny ...	26	0	0	18	2	13	27	3	24	72	1	37
Killarney ...	43	2	5	16	2	0	12	0	0	72	0	5
Letterkenny ...	112	2	39	53	0	0	27	0	0	192	2	39
Limerick ...	24	0	36	48	1	25	15	1	22	88	0	3
Londonderry ...	122	3	4	99	0	0	95	0	36	317	0	0
Maryborough ...	34	2	0	31	2	3	8	1	9	74	1	12
Monaghan ...	30	0	0	47	0	0	29	3	33	106	3	33
Mullingar ...	96	0	0	300	1	15½	17	0	0	413	1	15½
Omagh ...	109	2	0	60	0	0	41	2	3	211	0	3¾
Richmond ...	18	3	0	14	0	2	25	0	36	57	3	38
Do. (Portrane Estate).	61	0	0	250	0	0	158	2	35	469	2	35
Sligo ...	31	3	0	27	2	28	29	2	19	89	0	7
Waterford ...	40	0	0	4	0	0	19	2	38½	63	2	38½
Total ...	1,336	3	35	1,663	3	5½	940	1	1½	3,941	0	2
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	20	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	30	0	0
Gross Total	1,356	3	35	1,667	3	5½	946	1	1½	3,971	0	2

* In addition to above, 10 acres were rented and cropped.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf ended 31st

ASYLUMS.	RECEIPTS.					
	Balance in favour of the close of last year.	Money supplied by Comacilla on demand of Committee.		Receipts on behalf of Criminal Lunatics.		Receipts from Paying Patients.
		Levied off District.	Capital Grant from Local Taxation Account	From State Funds.	From Private Sources.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1,215 8 2	13,800 1 11	5,309 18 1	125 0 10	—	662 5 3
Armagh ...	267 1 3	11,094 18 2	4,864 1 10	206 13 8	21 4 8	321 0 7
Ballynascue ...	5,278 1 0	22,260 15 7	13,167 9 9	638 12 0	—	454 0 4
Belfast ...	3,101 0 3	*28,270 13 9	10,824 3 8	609 16 8	46 15 2	1,432 10 0
Carlow ...	—	11,369 3 2	4,336 1 1	164 14 6	—	1,028 14 7
Castlebar * ...	1,621 12 11	14,967 16 7	7,073 3 5	236 5 3	—	66 13 1
Cavanagh ...	709 19 0	16,043 8 8	7,451 11 4	369 3 4	—	700 3 2
Cork ...	—	39,530 10 2	15,948 15 4	1,191 2 10	—	804 1 7
Downpatrick ...	888 15 4	14,293 7 11	6,696 12 1	284 8 0	—	1,303 1 8
Droghda ...	1,084 1 5	10,289 14 5	4,503 8 5	166 2 8	—	413 18 8
Enniscorthy ...	2,221 12 0	10,905 3 6	5,740 10 6	147 16 7	—	600 12 8
Kilkenney ...	—	11,789 4 8	4,567 15 4	311 0 2	—	261 13 8
Kilmarney ...	2,303 4 10	10,421 2 0	6,157 17 3	195 13 6	—	168 4 10
Letterkenney ...	6,179 17 3	16,469 12 0	6,395 8 0	322 19 4	—	383 13 1
Limerick ...	5,624 10 1	12,035 10 6	5,835 0 6	675 5 4	18 15 11	467 0 6
Londonderry ...	2,234 8 2	13,631 4 4	4,632 15 9	159 17 10	—	311 17 5
Maryborough ...	3,032 19 10	14,222 15 0	5,372 5 0	260 4 11	—	348 17 7
Monaghan ...	5,514 12 8	18,185 0 0	8,315 0 0	156 9 6	0 10 6	291 17 0
Mullingar ...	† —	21,996 4 0	8,924 16 0	468 10 9	—	331 14 6
Omagh ...	1,628 1 9	15,178 15 9	7,031 4 3	222 15 9	—	387 14 7
Richmond and Portrane ...	13,390 7 2	90,800 2 5	28,810 17 7	1,562 9 0	15 10 11	3,282 19 9
Sligo ...	1,900 6 5	13,339 8 8	6,346 11 4	116 2 2	—	386 7 1
Waterford ...	1,050 12 10	14,061 16 11	5,521 3 1	352 6 9	—	531 16 9
Total ...	60,281 13 1	445,997 19 10	185,181 4 7	8,443 12 10	141 6 2	16,513 12 6
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	—	6,497 13 6	1,817 6 6	—	—	—
Gross Total ..	60,281 13 1	451,895 13 4	184,998 11 1	8,443 12 10	141 6 2	16,513 12 6

* See Note on pp. 24 and 25.

† In the Account for the previous year a balance in favour amounting to £192 4s. 4d. was shown, whereas due to an error of £300 made by the Mullingar Asylum Officials in the Account for 1914-15.

of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year March, 1916.

RECEIPTS

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of this year.	Total.	ASYLUMS.
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.	Sales of Offal and Old Stores.	Fines on Servants.	Interest allowed by Bank.	Other Receipts.			
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,270 38 10	105 15 6	—	—	2 12 0	1,645 12 4	24,237 12 31	Antrim.
482 6 5	19 13 9	0 10 0	9 3 5	86 4 4	—	17,223 7 1	Armagh.
93 5 0	74 15 0	2 17 6	66 5 8	54 5 5	5,553 8 9	47,642 11 0	Ballinacree.
1,687 2 9	11 4 1	1 10 0	87 4 0	433 10 0	—	46,486 0 4	Belfast.
889 7 4	11 16 3	0 10 0	5 4 0	26 18 9	—	17,662 4 8	Carlow.
303 2 7	80 17 11	1 1 6	35 3 6	102 17 1	—	24,590 14 4	Castlebar.
255 5 0	65 9 3	0 2 6	—	20 15 2	2,889 11 9	28,665 9 2	Clonmel.
1,456 0 5	85 8 7	—	—	13 14 0	501 8 7	59,721 7 6	Cork.
667 16 4	130 16 1	—	33 8 0	45 7 6	—	24,620 11 5	Downpatrick.
641 14 2	60 9 0	0 15 0	27 10 10	8 18 4	—	17,490 13 9	Ennis.
467 9 7	19 6 0	4 7 3	69 16 6	56 16 6	—	19,523 15 7	Enniscorthy.
329 9 11	50 18 2	—	—	0 2 7	8,317 11 8	20,477 15 6	Kilkenny.
123 10 5	59 6 1	—	48 0 8	117 19 6	—	20,654 19 10	Kilmarney.
839 14 11	30 8 0	0 13 6	160 0 0	7 17 8	—	20,660 3 9	Lethbridge.
259 10 11	14 0 10	0 6 10	102 18 3	115 14 9	—	25,089 11 7	Limerick.
644 4 11	18 4 11	—	—	5 2 4	—	22,600 15 8	Londonderry.
571 13 6	—	—	78 15 0	270 15 2	—	24,158 6 7	Maryborough.
1,456 9 6	19 17 7	1 7 6	85 19 9	10 0 0	—	24,627 4 9	Meonagh.
702 14 10	—	—	—	137 1 9	3,536 15 11	26,127 17 9	Mullingar.
1,260 4 2	52 3 6	—	79 9 11	52 0 0	—	29,558 9 8	Omagh.
399 7 7	321 1 8	—	108 14 5	294 15 0	—	129,054 6 0	Richmond and Portrane.
68 1 3	58 10 9	0 15 0	30 0 2	—	1,349 19 4	29,587 2 2	Sligo.
1,254 2 7	35 11 9	4 8 6	—	52 1 3	—	22,663 14 5	Waterford.
14,298 11 11	1,325 14 8	19 5 6	1,111 14 1	1,970 1 11	18,875 18 4	753,408 15 5	Total.
224 8 2	6 19 4	—	—	0 7 6	1,191 1 2	9,647 11 2	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
14,272 15 1	1,332 14 0	19 5 6	1,111 14 1	1,970 9 5	20,066 19 6	763,056 6 7	Gross Total.

will be seen on page 24 a balance against amounting to £107 15s. 8d. is carried forward. This discrepancy is

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
Year ended 31st March,

ASTUTONS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Balance against at the close of last Year.	Repayment of Loans.	† Salaries and Wages.	‡ Super- annuation.	Provisions and Groceries.
	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	—	5,050 12 5	8,726 2 7	—	6,842 15 5
Armagh ...	—	2,200 5 0	3,183 10 6	239 7 4	5,408 14 4
Ballinadee ...	—	3,768 15 6	7,253 14 1	1,654 6 1	39,096 12 9
Belfast ...	—	*9,094 17 5	8,186 6 1	321 18 5	10,886 12 10
Carlow ...	560 17 1	1,022 18 8	3,382 18 10	337 0 11	3,643 4 9
Castlbar ...	—	2,698 13 0	3,512 17 1	530 10 4	9,782 19 3
Clonmel ...	—	2,500 16 10	4,406 9 11	405 10 5	12,719 8 11
Cork ...	1,002 4 3	3,909 7 8	10,868 19 4	1,390 2 4	28,529 8 5
Downpatrick ...	—	3,759 1 5	5,253 0 0	418 1 0	5,384 16 1
Droghda ...	—	456 11 2	2,940 0 3	223 4 4	5,041 1 9
Enniscorthy ...	—	1,842 10 7	3,564 11 10	353 10 7	6,748 1 6
Kilkenny ...	1,005 18 0	2,125 10 1	8,596 3 1	871 6 1	7,056 19 4
Kilmarney ...	—	761 19 2	3,525 17 10	250 4 9	9,017 11 9
Lettickenny ...	—	4,023 19 4	4,109 11 9	417 6 7	8,923 7 9
Limerick ...	—	1,869 19 9	4,693 10 6	972 16 7	7,977 9 8
Londonderry ...	—	2,472 3 0	4,287 17 5	684 0 11	5,790 5 11
Maryborough ...	—	2,568 18 8	3,446 15 7	1,049 19 10	7,571 12 4
Monaghan ...	—	2,750 0 4	4,511 15 8	1,150 17 11	11,438 14 7
Mullingar ...	§107 15 8	5,311 9 2	4,631 11 11	1,187 6 1	10,362 5 0
Omagh ...	—	3,028 0 6	4,362 10 3	1,481 14 2	5,215 14 2
Richmond and Port- rane.	—	20,196 0 0	17,226 0 7	2,423 5 4	37,895 2 3
Sligo ...	—	1,247 11 6	4,986 15 3	627 8 7	8,564 11 7
Waterford ...	—	3,071 14 10	4,077 1 0	404 11 6	8,127 14 9
Total ...	3,796 15 0	98,139 5 0	119,591 5 4	16,702 5 1	244,650 5 1
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	1,687 1 4	1,626 12 5	1,523 18 7	—	3,195 18 7
Gross Total ...	3,823 16 4	99,765 17 5	121,115 8 11	16,702 5 1	247,846 3 8

* The loan repayments in the case of Belfast are made direct by the Borough Council, and do not keep the Accounts uniform with those of the other Asylums. A corresponding sum is shown in the column headed "Provisions and Groceries." † The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation) Officers' Superannuation Act, 1900.

‡ The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation) Officers' Superannuation Act, 1900.

§ In the Account for the previous year a balance in favour amounting to £192 4s. 4d. was shown in error of £300 made by the Mullingar Asylum Officials in the Account for 1914-15.

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the 1916.—continued.

EXPENDITURE.						ASYLUMS.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.	
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12 18 0	309 7 2	35 7 3	1,463 10 5	415 5 11	167 1 10	Antrim.
0 7 0	198 7 2	57 13 11	1,058 16 2	404 2 9	107 5 3	Armagh.
161 17 4	447 7 7	213 1 10	3,716 11 8	958 9 9	976 3 2	Bellinasloe.
27 1 6	587 7 2	75 18 0	2,175 10 6	270 15 3	356 2 9	Belfast.
30 12 10	171 8 5	85 7 8	894 4 3	204 7 1	159 11 11	Carlow.
8 8 9	186 2 0	52 17 8	1,860 9 0	413 13 2	380 10 7	Castlebar.
148 13 2	460 16 1	308 5 6	2,935 4 0	721 0 11	247 15 3	Channon.
41 14 8	626 4 11	233 17 3	2,199 3 3	208 5 10	127 5 6	Cork.
74 2 11	187 1 10	138 12 11	1,115 1 1	299 8 5	317 10 11	Dowpatrick.
45 14 0	143 1 2	91 18 0	1,628 4 5	661 4 7	439 3 5	Ennis.
30 5 8	250 15 3	60 5 6	997 8 8	304 17 4	179 19 1	Enniscorthy.
78 5 8	327 13 2	78 5 7	1,086 13 6	231 18 1	117 10 9	Kilkenny.
55 8 6	164 9 11	64 12 5	1,162 6 7	338 19 1	204 8 5	Killarney.
4 9 0	272 0 1	37 9 10	2,529 11 2	281 19 0	309 6 10	Letterkenny.
63 8 0	214 3 1	75 13 4	1,216 18 5	297 15 9	176 18 10	Limerick.
31 9 7	193 16 4	134 6 4	1,800 15 3	473 2 8	347 1 2	Londonderry.
160 17 2	114 14 4	24 15 5	1,708 11 11	88 19 10	144 17 2	Maryborough.
92 1 7	537 18 6	116 16 3	2,254 8 5	426 13 8	368 8 3	Monaghan.
50 4 4	375 5 3	171 2 4	2,532 19 2	590 8 5	257 5 3	Mullingar.
20 1 0	965 14 4	147 3 4	1,648 6 1	300 0 7	363 14 1	Omagh.
119 8 10	1,423 17 6	715 15 3	4,876 9 9	1,676 4 8	1,297 10 3	Richmond and Portlaoine.
—	299 8 2	149 4 4	1,412 4 3	516 1 1	225 5 11	Sligo.
26 12 6	213 1 3	86 11 10	1,331 11 9	222 2 3	170 11 5	Waterford.
1,396 2 6	7,725 0 9	3,006 16 9	45,641 11 9	10,283 16 3	7,564 10 0	Total.
2 8 6	48 1 7	37 11 0	214 6 2	—	14 12 2	Yeoughal Auxiliary Asylum.
1,398 11 0	7,773 2 4	3,044 7 9	45,855 17 11	10,283 16 3	7,579 2 2	Gross Total.

not, therefore, pass through the Asylum Accounts, but they are included above, in order to have been added to the amount "Levied off District," on the Receipts side of Account. Salaries, &c., payable, less the amounts deducted under Secs. 8 & 9 of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, gratuities on retirement, and contributions repaid to officials, &c., under the Asylums Act, 1878, are included in the amount of £107 15s. 8d. against &c. carried forward above. This discrepancy is due to an

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.					
	Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.
	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	3,379 0 3	187 17 6	16 0 0	1,928 10 10	289 2 0	302 0 9
Armagh ...	1,339 3 2	835 9 9	4 0 0	280 18 2	197 14 9	51 0 6
Ballinasloe ...	3,548 6 4	372 17 5	450 9 9	953 8 2	974 17 4	372 6 9
Belfast ...	2,861 0 8	416 3 10	504 12 0	3,797 8 9	1,663 17 4	140 9 4
Carlow ...	1,154 7 2	141 7 7	161 4 6	3,054 4 5	837 15 9	120 0 16
Castlebar ...	2,511 11 11	214 10 0	208 12 6	401 12 0	290 4 4	106 0 6
Clonmel ...	1,897 6 2	236 15 10	185 0 0	315 18 3	671 11 6	149 18 8
Cork ...	6,479 13 10	407 6 9	438 3 8	1,816 14 9	1,681 12 7	241 2 7
Downpatrick ...	2,088 10 1	148 7 1	—	2,900 15 3	799 11 4	288 17 7
Dunblane ...	1,301 19 4	218 3 11	—	1,171 8 3	585 16 7	114 2 7
Dunblane ...	1,141 10 11	216 1 7	—	290 8 2	814 7 1	97 3 5
Kilkenny ...	2,295 0 7	322 13 2	81 17 8	643 2 6	256 9 1	162 18 6
Killarney ...	1,860 0 1	211 16 11	290 0 0	203 0 3	553 0 3	78 0 2
Letterkenny ...	2,452 12 1	201 17 8	21 1 10	797 6 4	683 15 3	204 14 11
Limerick ...	1,828 3 9	213 18 3	247 4 7	312 16 4	407 19 11	114 15 0
Londonderry ...	1,817 6 6	269 10 10	153 10 2	1,140 4 3	495 0 1	69 6 8
Maryborough ...	1,503 19 7	265 15 2	340 13 6	422 11 5	872 8 9	147 1 10
Monaghan ...	3,227 16 2	230 12 8	248 9 0	676 13 1	527 17 9	170 11 6
Mullingar ...	5,535 12 8	378 1 1	—	2,968 6 11	1,074 11 10	348 13 7
Omagh ...	2,229 0 2	174 9 5	13 15 8	4,110 15 4	1,167 10 4	166 17 16
Richmond and Portlaoine ...	11,795 5 4	1,279 8 2	659 2 5	7,143 5 1	4,514 9 6	664 17 6
Sligo ...	2,666 6 6	203 4 7	296 3 2	489 9 9	935 19 9	120 2 9
Waterford ...	1,424 16 6	151 6 9	178 1 11	642 15 6	456 8 6	141 14 0
Total ...	70,081 17 9	6,822 15 11	4,302 2 0	26,435 8 9	20,514 2 2	4,121 4 3
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	802 13 6	83 19 2	169 0 0	487 10 6	91 9 11	37 5 7
Gross Total	70,874 16 2	6,906 15 1	4,452 2 0	26,922 19 3	20,605 12 1	4,158 9 10

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year 1916.—continued.

EXPENDITURE.					
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	Paid to Boards of Guardians for Main- tenance of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 " V. c. 67 & 9. 88.	Balance in favour at the close of this year.	Total.	ASYLUM.
26	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
125 9 1	109 8 9	218 2 0	—	24,227 12 11	Astrim.
132 10 10	144 6 9	—	212 13 8	17,223 7 1	Armagh
226 7 2	113 19 3	—	—	47,642 11 0	Ballinasloe.
239 4 10	241 10 4	316 15 0	3,372 4 2	46,186 0 4	Belfast.
74 15 2	192 12 1	—	1,041 9 9	17,662 4 8	Carlow.
94 13 3	247 11 3	—	1,104 14 9	24,599 14 4	Castlebar.
171 16 7	312 17 3	—	—	28,665 9 2	Cloacmel.
381 9 3	607 10 10	—	—	59,721 7 6	Cork.
214 13 2	302 8 1	—	790 14 3	24,629 11 5	Dowpatrick.
92 0 6	782 17 7	78 4 0	574 7 5	17,409 13 9	Kurds.
173 0 5	250 17 4	—	2,297 13 7	19,523 13 7	Enniscorthy.
65 17 9	188 13 6	—	—	29,477 15 6	Killarney.
290 4 6	156 12 4	—	1,611 6 11	20,654 19 10	Killarney.
149 8 11	209 9 8	—	4,952 1 9	30,600 3 9	Lettickenny.
137 1 9	167 6 6	—	*4,001 13 7	25,089 11 7	Limerick.
157 0 4	248 10 0	39 0 0	2,031 8 3	22,500 15 8	Londonderry.
101 13 0	52 19 5	—	3,576 1 8	24,158 6 7	Maryborough.
192 7 5	298 18 7	—	4,935 3 5	34,027 4 9	Monaghan.
54 7 8	231 12 5	—	—	36,127 17 9	Mullingar.
92 12 10	214 9 6	—	302 18 3	26,553 9 8	Omagh.
717 4 2	1,591 14 2†	—	12,963 16 4	139,054 6 0	Richmond and Portlaoine.
97 15 6	88 10 5	—	—	23,587 2 2	Sligo.
131 5 5	89 8 4	—	1,401 4 6	23,653 14 5	Waterford.
4,032 18 6	4,628 4 4	638 1 0	44,474 12 3	753,608 15 5	Total
40 19 5	112 17 10	—	—	9,647 11 2	Youghal Auxil- iary Asylum.
4,098 12 11	6,741 2 2	628 1 0	44,474 12 3	763,056 6 7	Gross Total.

* Including a sum of £2,738 11s. 4d. temporarily transferred to the Loans Account to meet expenditure on building works pending the obtaining of a loan for the purpose.

† Includes £345 paid for the acquisition of a small plot of ground adjoining the Richmond Asylum estate.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the

ASYLUMS.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Asylum.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 9.	AVERAGE COST	
			Repayment of Loans.	Salaries and Wages.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	630	6	8 0 4	5 18 3
Armagh ...	550	—	4 0 2	5 15 9
Ballinasloe ...	1,488	—	2 10 8	4 17 6
Belfast ...	1,247	9	7 5 10	6 11 4
Carlow ...	514	—	3 3 2	6 11 7
Castlebar ...	862	—	3 2 7	4 1 6
Clonmel ...	861	—	2 18 1	5 2 4
Cork ...	1,881	—	2 1 6	5 15 6
Downpatrick ...	771	—	4 17 6	6 16 3
Ennis ...	528	4	0 17 4	5 11 5
Enniscorthy ...	559	—	3 9 6	6 7 6
Kilkenny ...	517	—	4 2 2	6 16 5
Killarney ...	708	—	1 1 6	4 19 7
Letterkenny ...	714	—	5 12 9	5 15 1
Limerick ...	671	—	2 15 9	6 19 11
Londonderry ...	538	1	4 11 11	7 17 7
Maryborough ...	610	—	4 4 1	5 13 0
Monaghan ...	946	—	2 18 2	4 15 5
Mullingar ...	1,028	—	5 3 4	4 10 1
Omagh ...	811	—	3 14 8	5 7 7
Richmond and Port- rane.	3,326	—	8 15 7	5 3 7
Sligo ...	725	—	2 14 3	6 17 0
Waterford ...	637	—	4 16 5	6 8 0
Total—District Asylums.	21,122	20	4 11 0	5 13 3
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	401	—	4 1 2	3 16 0

1915-16 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure preceding Table.

PER PATIENT.

Super- annuation.	Provisions and Groceries.	Wines, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Snuff.	ASYLUMS.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
—	10 17 3	0 5	6 8	Antrim.
0 8 9	11 15 3	0 0½	7 0	Armagh.
0 14 2	13 9 11	2 2	6 0	Ballinasloe.
0 5 2	8 14 7	0 5	8 7	Belfast.
0 13 1	7 1 10	1 2	6 8	Carlow.
0 12 4	11 7 0	0 2	4 4	Castlebar.
0 9 5	14 15 6	3 5	10 8	Clonmel.
0 14 5	15 0 2	0 7	6 8	Cork.
0 11 8	6 19 8	1 11	4 10	Downpatrick.
0 8 5	11 5 0	1 9	5 7	Ennis.
0 12 7	12 1 6	1 1	9 0	Enniscorthy.
1 13 8	13 13 0	3 0	12 8	Kilkenny.
0 7 1	12 14 9	1 7	4 8	Killarney.
0 11 8	12 10 0	0 2	7 7	Letterkenny.
1 9 0	11 17 9	1 11	6 5	Limerick.
1 3 7	10 15 3	1 2	7 2	Londonderry.
1 14 5	12 8 3	5 3	3 9	Maryborough.
1 4 6	12 1 10	1 11	7 2	Monaghan.
1 2 1	10 1 7	1 0	7 4	Mullingar.
1 16 6	6 8 6	0 6	9 0	Omagh.
0 14 7	11 7 8	0 9	8 7	Richmond and Portrane.
0 17 4	11 16 2	—	8 3	Sligo.
0 12 8	12 15 6	1 2	6 8	Waterford.
0 15 10	11 11 8	1 3	7 4	Total—District Asylum.
—	7 19 5	0 1½	2 5	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the preceding

AVERAGE COST				
ASYLUMS.	Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1 1	2 6 6	0 13 2	0 5 4
Armagh ...	2 1	1 18 6	0 14 8	0 3 11
Ballinasloe ...	2 10	2 9 11	0 12 11	0 13 1
Belfast ...	1 3	1 14 11	0 4 4	0 5 9
Carlow ...	3 4	1 14 10	0 7 11	0 6 3
Castlebar ...	1 3	2 3 2	0 9 7	0 8 10
Clonmel ...	2 6	3 8 8	0 16 9	0 5 9
Cork ...	2 6	1 3 5	0 2 3	0 1 4
Downpatrick ...	4 11	1 8 11	0 7 9	0 8 3
Ennis ...	3 6	3 1 8	1 5 1	0 16 8
Enniscorthy ...	2 2	1 15 8	0 7 4	0 6 5
Kilkenny ...	3 0	2 2 0	0 8 7	0 4 7
Killarney ...	1 10	1 12 10	0 9 7	0 5 9
Letterkenny ...	1 1	3 10 9	0 7 11	0 8 8
Limerick ...	2 3	1 16 3	0 8 11	0 5 3
Londonderry ...	5 0	3 6 11	0 17 7	0 13 8
Maryborough ...	0 10	2 16 0	0 2 11	0 4 9
Monaghan ...	2 6	2 7 8	0 10 6	0 7 9
Mullingar ...	3 4	2 9 8	0 11 8	0 5 0
Omagh ...	3 8	2 0 8	0 7 7	0 9 0
Richmond and Portrane.	4 4	2 1 4	0 10 1	0 8 5
Sligo ...	4 1	1 19 0	0 14 3	0 6 4
Waterford ...	2 9	2 1 10	0 7 0	0 5 4
Total District Asylums.	2 10	2 3 3	0 9 9	0 7 2
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	1 10	0 10 8	—	0 0 9

1915-16 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure Table.—*continued.*

PER PATIENT.

Fuel and Light.	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	ASYLUMS.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 7 3	6 0	0 6	3 1 3	Antrim.
3 11 3	12 2	0 2	0 9 10	Armagh.
3 14 7	5 0	6 1	0 12 10	Balfinasloe.
3 1 11	6 8	8 1	3 0 11	Belfast.
2 4 11	5 6	5 11	5 18 10	Carlow.
2 18 3	5 0	4 9	0 9 4	Castlebar.
2 4 1	5 6	4 4	0 7 4	Clonmel.
2 18 3	4 4	4 8	1 0 4	Cork.
2 14 2	3 10	—	3 15 3	Downpatrick.
2 9 4	8 3	—	2 4 4	Ennis.
2 0 10	7 9	—	0 10 5	Enniscorthy.
4 8 11	12 6	1 0	1 1 0	Kilkenny.
2 12 6	6 0	5 8	0 5 10	Killarney.
3 8 8	8 2	0 7	1 2 1	Letterkenny.
2 14 9	6 5	7 4	0 9 4	Limerick.
3 7 7	7 9	5 8	2 2 5	Londonderry.
2 9 4	8 9	11 2	0 13 10	Maryborough.
3 8 3	4 10	5 3	0 14 4	Monaghan.
5 7 8	7 3	—	2 17 7	Mullingar.
4 2 4	4 4	0 4	5 1 7	Omagh.
3 10 11	7 8	4 0	2 2 11	Richmond and Portrane.
3 13 7	5 7	7 4	0 13 3	Sligo.
2 4 9	4 9	5 5	1 0 2	Waterford.
3 6 4	6 6	4 1	1 14 6	Total—District Asylums.
2 4 6	4 2	7 6	1 4 4	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the year
is classified in the

ASYLUMS.	AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT.				Total Average Cost of Patients maintained in Workhouse under Act 35 & 39 V., c. 41, s. 2.
	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	0 7 7	3 3	4 0	0 3 6	*18 3 6
Armagh ...	0 7 2	1 10	4 10	0 5 3	—
Ballinasloe ...	0 13 1	5 0	3 1	0 1 6	—
Belfast ...	1 6 8	2 3	3 10	0 3 10	*17 11 11
Carlow ...	1 4 10	4 8	2 11	0 7 6	—
Castlebar ...	0 6 9	2 5	2 2	0 5 9	—
Clonmel ...	0 15 7	4 8	4 0	0 7 3	—
Cork ...	0 17 10	2 7	4 1	0 3 3	—
Downpatrick ...	1 0 9	7 6	5 7	0 9 5	—
Ennis ...	1 2 3	4 4	3 6	1 9 8	18 6 0
Enniscorthy ...	1 9 1	3 6	6 2	0 9 0	—
Kilkenny ...	0 13 9	5 11	3 9	0 7 4	—
Killarney ...	0 16 6	2 2	5 8	0 4 5	—
Letterkenny ...	0 19 2	5 9	4 2	0 5 10	—
Limerick ...	0 14 10	3 5	4 1	0 5 0	—
Londonderry ...	0 18 5	3 6	5 10	0 9 3	20 0 0
Maryborough ...	1 8 7	4 10	3 4	0 1 9	—
Monaghan ...	0 11 2	3 7	4 1	0 6 2	—
Mullingar ...	1 0 11	6 8	1 1	0 4 6	—
Omagh ...	1 8 7	4 1	2 3	0 6 0	—
Richmond and Portrane.	1 5 11	3 4	4 4	0 9 7	—
Sligo ...	1 5 10	3 4	2 8	0 2 5	—
Waterford ...	0 14 4	4 5	4 2	0 2 10	—
Total—District Asylums.	0 19 5	3 11	3 10	0 6 3	18 0 7
Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.	0 4 7	1 10	2 0	0 5 8	—

* The patients in these cases were in the Workhouse for one quarter of the year only, having of Table XIV. include payment in respect of two quarters, the amount for the previous quarter.

1915-16 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure
preceding Table—continued.

Average Cost per Head calculated on the Gross Expenditure, including Repayments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head deducting Receipts from Paying Patients and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	Average Cost per Head, calculated on the Gross Expenditure, less Repay- ments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans and "Other Mis- cellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure.	Net Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans, Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Miscel- laneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	ASYLUMS.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
38 1 11	34 17 8	30 3 1	27 19 8	26 18 10	Antrim.
30 18 7	29 10 7	26 18 5	25 18 6	25 10 6	Armagh.
32 0 4	31 10 4	29 9 8	29 5 9	28 19 8	Ballinasloe.
34 6 6	31 8 8	27 1 8	25 6 4	24 3 10	Belfast.
31 4 11	27 15 2	28 1 9	26 13 2	24 12 0	Carlow.
27 5 2	26 9 1	24 2 7	23 8 2	23 6 6	Castlebar.
33 5 10	32 0 3	30 7 9	29 19 10	29 2 2	Clonmel.
31 3 8	29 17 7	29 2 3	28 4 8	27 16 1	Cork.
30 18 2	27 14 2	26 0 8	24 17 1	22 16 8	Downpatrick.
31 15 11	29 0 9	30 18 9	28 19 2	28 3 7	Ennis.
30 19 6	28 5 7	27 10 0	26 8 8	24 16 1	Enniscorthy.
37 13 3	36 6 6	33 11 1	32 16 0	32 4 4	Kilkenny.
26 17 11	26 1 8	25 16 5	25 4 11	25 0 2	Killarney.
36 0 1	34 4 6	30 7 5	29 2 6	28 11 9	Letterkenny.
31 8 7	29 18 9	28 12 10	27 15 2	27 3 0	Limerick.
37 19 6	35 5 8	33 7 10	32 4 1	30 13 11	Londonderry.
33 14 10	31 13 2	29 10 9	28 0 7	27 9 1	Maryborough.
30 15 1	28 15 10	27 16 11	26 3 8	25 17 8	Monaghan.
35 0 9	33 16 5	29 17 5	29 0 8	28 13 1	Mullingar.
32 7 4	29 7 2	28 12 8	26 14 4	25 12 5	Omagh.
38 3 7	36 16 7	29 8 0	29 0 9	28 1 0	Richmond and Portrane.
32 10 8	31 15 9	29 16 5	29 12 2	29 1 6	Sligo.
32 18 2	30 6 5	28 1 9	26 6 8	25 10 0	Waterford.
33 8 1	31 12 11	28 17 1	27 17 7	27 1 11	Total—District Asylums.
21 6 11	20 19 11	17 5 10	16 18 9	16 18 9	Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.

been transferred back to the Asylum on the 30th June, 1915, but as the amounts shown in column 38
has been excluded in calculating the *Average Annual* cost in each case

APPENDIX C.

TABLE I.—Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, &c., in the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, during the Year 1916

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum on 31st December, 1915 ...				145	20	165
Admitted during the Year 1916 ...				11	—	11
Total number under treatment during Year.				156	20	176
Discharged during the Year:				M.	F.	T.
Recovered, or not Insane ...				3	2	5
Relieved ...				6	1	7
Not Improved ...				—	—	—
				9	3	12
Deaths during the Year:						
From Natural Causes ...				5	1	6
From Accidental Causes ...				1	—	1
By Homicide ...				—	—	—
By Suicide ...				—	—	—
				6	1	7
Escapes during the Year ...				—	—	—
Total discharges, deaths, and escapes during Year.				15	4	19
Remaining in Asylum on 31st December, 1916.				141	16	157
Daily average number of patients in Asylum during 1916.				143	18	161

TABLE II.—Showing the conditions under which Patients were discharged during the Year 1916.

Conditions of Discharge.	Number Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.
Remitted to Prisons ...	2	—	2
Liberated or given up to care of Friends	1	2	3
Transferred to District Asylums ...	6	1	7
Total ...	9	3	12

TABLE IV.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, Discharged Recovered or not Insane, and who Died in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1916, and also of those remaining on 31st December, 1916.

AGES.	Admissions			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December, 1916.		
				Recovered or not Insane.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 10 to 14 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 15 to 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 20 to 24	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
“ 25 to 34	2	—	2	2	1	3	1	—	1	10	2	12
“ 35 to 44	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	48	6	54
“ 45 to 54	4	—	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	40	4	44
“ 55 to 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	24	4	28
“ 65 to 74	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	11	—	11
“ 75 to 84	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	8
“ 85 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	11	—	11	3	2	5	6	1	7	141	10	157

TABLE V.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1916.

FORMS OF INSANITY.				Males.	Females.	Total
I. Congenital or Infantile mental deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed :—						
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy	...	—	—	—
		Without Epilepsy	...	—	—	—
Moral	...	...	...	—	—	—
II. Insanity occurring later in life :						
Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	1	—	1
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	—	—	—
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	...	...	...	—	—	—
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	...	...	...	—	—	—
Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	—	—	—
Stupor	...	...	...	—	—	—
Primary Dementia	...	...	...	—	—	—
Mania	{	Recent	...	—	—	—
		Chronic	...	2	—	2
		Recurrent	...	1	—	1
Melancholia	{	Recent	...	1	—	1
		Chronic	...	—	—	—
		Recurrent	...	—	—	—
Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	—	—	—
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	...	—	—	—
		Non-Systematised	...	3	—	3
Volitional Insanity	{	Impulse	...	—	—	—
		Obsession	...	—	—	—
		Doubt	...	—	—	—
Moral Insanity	...	...	...	1	—	1
Dementia	{	Senile	...	—	—	—
		Secondary or Terminal	...	—	—	—
Not Insane on Admission	...	...	...	2	—	2
Total				11	—	11

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND GOVERNOR OF
THE DUNDRUM CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum,

Dundrum, Co. Dublin,

25th January, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit my twenty-sixth Annual Report, the usual Statistical Tables for the Year 1916, the Financial Tables for the Year 1915-16, and the Notes on the cases admitted during the Year 1916.

There were 11 admissions, all males, but even this small number puts a serious strain on accommodation.

The deaths were 7 in number, 6 males and one female. All were from natural causes, except in the case of one man who died while undergoing an operation.

The daily average number resident was 161, and the total number under treatment was 176. The numbers last year were 163 and 182, respectively.

The "hunger-strike" was defeated after a prolonged struggle, and the condition on the female side has improved, but is still far from normal. On the other hand on the male side, the need for improved accommodation is most urgent. The dangerous and refractory classes now amount to 60 per cent. of the total population.

As to the accommodation of these classes, I need give only two illustrations. The refractory ward contains about 40 patients, with only two single rooms, with the result that night and morning a crowd of refractory patients has to be shepherded to distant wards. Again, in two other wards the dormitories lie between the day-rooms and the lavatories.

The general health of the Staff and patients was excellent, and there was no zymotic disease.

There were no suicides, escapes, nor serious casualties.

There was some reduction in the dietary scale, which has produced no evil effects. The amusements were carried out on a reduced scale.

Owing to the failure of crops, and swine fever, the profits on farm and garden were much reduced, and the sum of profits allocated as an appropriation-in-aid was halved.

The land is utterly exhausted by seventy years of practically continuous tillage, and requires a prolonged rest. On such land the effect of unfavourable weather is disastrous. For example, potatoes yielded little more than half a crop. Under these circumstances I have been obliged to plough up the football field.

The conduct of the Staff generally was excellent, and the grant of a small bonus did something to mitigate the hardships endured by married attendants with large families.

The staff changes were negligible. The female staff was reduced by one temporary attendant.

The only works carried out were some minor renewals and repairs. The usual painting was cancelled owing to the war.

The average cost has risen from £41 5s. 7d. in 1908-9 to £49 12s. 3d.

The religious services were carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The Assistant Physician has rendered me valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties, and the clerical and store departments have been ably managed by Mr. J. G. Squires and Mr. Eugene Stewart.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE REVINGTON, M.D.,

Resident Physician and Governor.

To the Inspectors of Lunatics,

Dublin Castle.

APPENDIX D.

TABLE I.—Showing, in the cases of Licensed Houses, the Number for which Licensed, and also the Total Number of Patients remaining in each Private Asylum and Mental Hospital on 31st December, 1915, and on 31st December, 1916.

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	Number for which Licensed.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1915.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1916.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh ...	16	26	42	14	22	36	13	23	36
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	73	—	73	68	—	68	70	—	70
Bloomfield Institution, Morehampton, Road, Dublin.	*—	—	—	19	28	47	17	27	44
Carriglea, Dungarvan ...	—	60	60	—	58	58	—	56	56
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.	—	10	10	—	6	6	—	3	3
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	26	30	56	12	22	34	15	21	36
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.	26	—	26	22	—	22	17	—	17
Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	40	—	40	31	—	31	23	—	23
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.	—	20	20	—	16	16	—	15	15
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.	20	40	60	12	41	53	13	38	51
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	125	—	125	95	—	95	104	—	104
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	*—	—	—	34	102	136	39	100	139
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.	*—	—	—	—	103	103	—	103	103
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin.	*—	—	—	67	45	112	74	40	114
Imbecile Department. Mental Hospital.				34	37	71	35	32	67
Verville Clontarf, Dublin ...	—	44	44	—	43	43	—	40	40
Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	—	10	10	—	6	6	—	5	5
Total ...	...	...	...	406	529	937	420	503	923

* Exempt from licensing.

TABLE II.—Showing for each of the Private Lunatic Asylums Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes, during

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	ADMISSIONS.									DISCHARGES.								
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Number Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved or Not Disch.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh	7	10	17	—	—	—	7	10	17	3	6	9	2	3	5	—	—	—
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	10	—	10	1	—	1	11	—	11	5	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bloomfield Institution, Northampton Road, Dublin.	2	3	10	—	—	—	2	3	10	1	6	7	—	—	—	1	2	3
Carriglen, Dungarvan	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	9	9
Elm Lawa, Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—
Farnham Home and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	7	7	14	1	1	2	8	8	16	4	7	11	—	1	1	1	1	2
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	2	—	2	2	—	2	4	—	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	13	—	13	8	—	8	21	—	21	12	—	12	9	—	9	3	—	3
Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin ...	—	3	3	—	2	2	—	5	5	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork ...	6	15	21	6	1	7	12	16	28	4	9	13	3	3	6	3	3	6
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	25	—	25	12	—	12	37	—	37	12	—	12	1	—	1	7	—	7
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	17	14	31	2	6	8	19	22	41	10	12	22	1	2	3	1	1	2
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin	—	22	22	—	2	2	—	24	24	—	7	7	—	4	4	—	4	4
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—																		
Imbecile Department	12	3	15	—	—	—	12	3	15	—	—	—	1	4	5	—	1	1
Mental Hospital	4	8	12	3	3	6	7	11	18	3	8	11	2	5	8	—	—	—
Varyville, Clontarf, Dublin	—	8	8	—	4	4	—	12	12	—	2	2	—	7	7	—	3	3
Woodbine Lodge, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Total	165	111	276	35	19	54	140	130	270	58	63	121	20	32	52	18	25	43

and Mental Hospitals the Number of Admissions,
the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

			DEATHS.												ESCAPES.			TOTAL DISCHARGES, DEATHS, AND ESCAPES			ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.
Total Number Discharged			From Natural Causes.			By Accidental.			By Suicide.			Total Number Died.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
5	9	14	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	8	9	17	The Retreat, Armagh.
6	-	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	9	Belmont Park, Waterford.
2	8	10	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	4	9	13	Bloomfield Institution, Mero- hampton Road, Dublin.
-	13	11	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	13	Carriglea, Dungarvan.
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
5	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	14	Farnham House and Mary- ville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.
5	-	5	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	9	Hamstead, Glanewin, Co. Dublin.
20	-	24	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	29	-	29	Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dub- lin.
-	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	6	Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
16	13	29	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	-	11	19	30	Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.
22	-	22	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	28	-	28	House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
13	17	29	2	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	9	-	-	-	14	24	38	St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lancaster.
-	15	15	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	24	24	St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.
1	5	6	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	-	-	-	5	8	13	Stewart Institution, Pal- merston, Co. Dublin— Imbecile Department.
6	13	19	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	6	16	22	Mental Hospital.
-	13	13	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	16	15	Verville, Clonsilla, Dublin.
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Woodbine Lodge, Rath- farnham, Co. Dublin.
96	122	219	32	33	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	33	65	-	-	-	128	156	284	Total.

TABLE III.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1916, together with the total number of instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and offspring)—				
Insane Heredity	8	28	8	22
Epileptic Heredity	3	—	3	—
Neurotic Heredity (including only Hysteria, Neurosthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea),	—	8	—	8
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	—	1	—	1
Alcoholism	20	4	20	3
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	—	4	—	4
Congenital Mental Deficiency not amounting to Imbecility.	6	6	6	6
Eccentricity	5	1	5	—
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSES—				
Smell and Taste (either or both)	1	—	1	—
Hearing	—	—	—	—
Sight	—	—	—	—
CRITICAL PERIODS—				
Puberty and Adolescence	—	3	—	3
Uterine	—	17	—	14
Scarcity	6	8	6	8
CHILD BRAINS—				
Pregnancy	—	1	—	1
Puerperal state (not septic)	—	4	—	4
Lactation	—	2	—	2
MENTAL STRESS—				
Sudden Mental Stress	9	17	7	12
Prolonged Mental Stress	17	14	15	12
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	1	—	1	—
Privation and Starvation	—	—	—	—
Over-exertion (physical)	2	—	2	—
Masturbation	4	2	3	1
Sexual excess	—	1	—	1

TABLE III.—*continued*.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1916, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	20	2	19	2
Drug habit (morphine, cocaine, &c.) ...	2	—	2	—
Lead and other such poisons	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	—	1	—	1
Influenza	1	1	1	1
Puerperal sepsis	—	—	—	—
Other Specific Fevers	1	1	1	—
*Syphilis, acquired	8	—	8	—
*Syphilis, congenital	1	—	1	—
Other Toxins	1	—	1	—
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	1	2	1	2
Operations	—	1	—	1
Stroke	—	—	—	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	—	1	—	1
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...	—	1	—	1
Epilepsy	6	—	6	—
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	—	1	—	1
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	3	1	3	—
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.) ...	—	—	—	—
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	—	—	—	—
Valvular Heart Disease	—	—	—	—
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	—	—	—	—
Gastro-intestinal System	2	—	2	—
Renal and Vesical System	—	—	—	—
Generative System (excluding Syphilis) ...	—	—	—	—
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.).	3	—	2	—
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL Factor could with certainty be assigned but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			—	4
NO FACTOR ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation			9	6
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective			7	11

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease

TABLE IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1916.

FORMS OF INSANITY.				Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY (IDIOTCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—						
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy ...	...	3	—	3
		Without Epilepsy	...	13	3	16
Moral	...	...	...	—	—	—
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—						
Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	6	—	6
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	14	—	14
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	...	...	...	—	—	—
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	...	...	...	7	5	12
Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	8	5	13
Stupor	...	...	...	4	5	9
Primary Dementia	...	...	...	2	3	5
Mania	{	Recent	...	11	27	38
		Chronic	...	4	3	7
		Recurrent	...	6	14	20
Melancholia	{	Recent	...	20	29	49
		Chronic	...	10	8	18
		Recurrent	...	7	3	10
Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	1	—	1
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	...	2	8	10
		Non-Systematised	...	9	10	19
Volitional Insanity	{	Impulse	...	—	—	—
		Obsession	...	—	—	—
		Doubt	...	1	—	1
Moral Insanity	...	...	...	1	—	1
Dementia	{	Senile	...	6	4	10
		Secondary or Terminal.	...	4	3	7
Not Insane on Admission	...	...	...	1	—	1
Total				140	130	270

TABLE V.—Showing the Ages of Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1916.

AGES.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	12	3	15
From 10 to 14 years	...	...	...	26	9	35
„ 15 to 19	„	...	...	18	10	28
„ 20 to 24	„	...	...	14	11	25
„ 25 to 34	„	...	...	62	54	116
„ 35 to 44	„	...	...	74	85	159
„ 45 to 54	„	...	...	94	104	198
„ 55 to 64	„	...	...	56	109	165
„ 65 to 74	„	...	...	49	73	122
„ 75 to 84	„	...	...	14	39	53
„ 85 years and upwards	...	...	...	1	6	7
Unknown	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total				420	503	923

APPENDIX E.—TABLE showing the Number of LUNATICS and

UNIONS.				UNIONS.			
Numbers.				Numbers.			
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.	Males.	Females.	Total.	PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CO. ANTRIM.				CO. CLARE.			
Antrim ...	—	—	—	Ballyvaughan ...	2	1	3
Ballycastle ...	1	—	1	Corroaha ...	2	—	2
Ballymena ...	—	—	—	Ennis* ...	31	22	53
Ballymoney ...	2	2	4	Ennistymon ...	17	14	31
Belfast ...	42	33	75	Killybegs ...	4	7	11
Larne ...	1	3	4	Killybegs ...	17	16	33
Lisburn ...	—	1	1	Scariff ...	11	13	24
CO. ARMAUGH.				CO. CORK.			
Armagh ...	14	18	32	Bandon ...	1	2	3
Lurgan ...	13	29	44	Bantry ...	—	3	3
CO. CAVAN.				Castletown ...	3	4	7
Balleborough ...	2	3	5	Clenahilly ...	1	1	2
Barnboy ...	—	6	6	Cork ...	24	87	111
Cavan ...	12	11	23	Dunmanway ...	2	—	2
Castellhill ...	8	10	18	Fermoy ...	6	—	6
CO. DONEGAL.				Kaaiturk ...	8	17	25
Ballyshannon ...	2	—	2	Kinsale ...	—	—	—
Donagh ...	1	2	3	Macroom ...	—	—	—
Dunluoghy ...	8	14	22	Mallow ...	12	22	34
Glenties ...	6	13	19	Midleton ...	8	9	17
Inishowen ...	—	—	—	Millstreet ...	2	11	13
Lifford ...	2	1	3	Siddeberton ...	—	—	—
Stranohar ...	3	1	4	Skull ...	—	1	1
CO. DOWN.				Youghal ...	6	9	15
Banbridge ...	7	8	15	CO. KERRY.			
Downpatrick ...	2	—	2	Caherciveen ...	2	1	3
Kilkeel ...	—	—	—	Dingle ...	1	4	5
Newry ...	—	—	—	Kemare ...	6	6	12
Newtownards ...	4	4	8	Kilgarney ...	6	—	6
CO. FERMANAGH.				Lisowal ...	8	11	19
Enniskillen ...	2	4	6	Trillick ...	8	16	24
Irvinestown ...	1	—	1	CO. LIMERICK.			
Lisnaskea ...	3	3	6	Croom ...	10	10	20
CO. LONDONDERRY.				Kilmallock ...	30	24	54
Coleraine ...	1	1	2	Limerick ...	32	49	81
Lisnady† ...	6	10	16	Newcastle ...	6	11	17
Londonderry ...	—	—	—	Rathkeale ...	9	7	16
Magherafelt ...	5	7	12	CO. TIPPERARY.			
CO. MONAGHAN.				North Riding.			
Carriemacross ...	8	7	15	Boerisokane ...	—	2	2
Castleblayney ...	11	16	27	Donagh ...	2	7	9
Cross ...	5	0	5	Roosna ...	—	3	3
Monaghan ...	—	—	—	Thurles ...	2	3	5
CO. TYRONE.				South Riding.			
Castlederg ...	1	2	3	Carriemacross ...	6	5	11
Clogher ...	—	—	—	Cashel ...	6	25	31
Cockstown ...	—	—	—	Clontarf ...	12	8	20
Donagh ...	2	1	3	Clontarf ...	4	10	14
Omagh ...	—	—	—	Tipperary ...	—	—	—
Strabane ...	—	—	—	CO. WATERFORD.			
Total Ulster ...	178	239	417	Dunraven ...	8	6	14
				Kilmacthomas ...	2	4	6
				Lismore ...	7	14	21
				Waterford ...	38	68	106
				Total Munster ...	368	530	908

* The numbers in Ennis Workhouse include 4 males maintained in pursuance of an

† The numbers in Lisnady Workhouse include 1 female maintained in pursuance of an Agreement

IMBECILES in Union Workhouses on 31st December, 1916

UNIONS.		Numbers.		UNIONS.		Numbers.	
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER CO. CARLOW. Males. Females. Total. Carlow ... 14 20 38 CO. DUBLIN. Rathfriland ... 7 7 14 Dublin, North ... 50 104 154 Dublin, South ... 78 134 212 Rathfarnham ... - - - CO. KILDARE. Athy ... - - - Celbridge ... - - - Naas ... 2 15 17 CO. KILKENNY. Callan ... 6 7 13 Castlecomer ... - - - Kilkenny ... - - - Thomastown ... - - - Ulingford ... - - - KING'S CO. Birr ... 5 6 11 Biddulph ... 5 5 10 Tullamore ... 2 10 12 CO. LONGFORD. Balbrashan ... 1 3 4 Granard ... 2 3 5 Longford ... 1 6 7 CO. LOUTH. Ardee ... - 1 1 Drogheda ... - 22 22 Dundalk ... 14 31 45 CO. MEATH. Dunsany ... - - - Kells ... 6 9 15 Navan ... 6 4 10 Oldcastle ... - - - Trim ... 5 8 13 QUEEN'S CO. Abbeyleix ... - 2 2 Monasterevin ... 7 9 16 CO. WESTMEATH. Athlone ... 6 5 11 Delvin ... 4 6 10 Mullingar ... 3 8 9 CO. WEXFORD. Enniscorthy ... - 3 3 Gorey ... 4 3 7 New Ross ... 10 10 20 Wexford ... 4 11 15 CO. WICKLOW. Ballynash ... 8 9 17 Ballyrobert ... 5 6 11 Ballyvaughan ... 3 5 8 Total, Leinster 253 473 726				PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT CO. GALWAY. Males. Females. Total. Ballinasloe ... 3 6 9 Clifden ... 6 5 11 Galway ... 1 3 4 Glenties ... 1 3 4 Gort ... 2 3 5 Loughrea ... 2 4 6 Mount Bellew ... 1 3 4 Oughterard ... 5 4 9 Portlanna ... - 1 1 Tuam ... 2 9 11 CO. LEITRIM. Carrick-on-Shannon ... - 4 4 Mananagh ... - - - CO. MAYO. Ballina ... 6 13 19 Ballinacorney ... 3 3 6 Belmullet ... 1 2 3 Castlebar ... 4 5 9 Castlebar ... 1 8 9 Kesh ... 1 1 2 Sarnesford ... 7 12 19 Westport ... 5 8 13 CO. ROSCOMMON. Boyle ... 5 3 8 Castlebar ... 6 9 15 Roscommon ... 9 7 16 Strokestown ... 8 8 16 CO. SLAGHO. Dromore West ... 2 1 3 Sligo ... 13 8 21 Tobermory ... 6 13 19 Total, Connaught 103 143 246			
SUMMARY OF PROVINCES							
PROVINCE.		Males.	Females.	Total.			
UNSTER ...		178	220	398			
MUNSTER ...		363	330	693			
LEINSTER ...		253	473	726			
CONNAUGHT ...		103	143	246			
TOTAL, IRELAND		897	1,366	2,263			

Agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under Sec. 9 of the Act, 38 & 39 Vic., chap. 67 with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

APPENDIX F.

CIRCULAR RELATIVE TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDANTS WHO ARE INMATES
OF DISTRICT ASYLUMS.OFFICE OF LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
DUBLIN CASTLE,

18th January, 1916.

*Circular No. 500—Misc.**Govt. No. 21983/15.*SOLDIERS' DEPENDANTS WHO ARE INMATES OF
DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Sir,

I am directed by the Inspectors to state, for the information of the Committee, that the War Office has intimated that in accordance with the terms of Army Order 367 of 1915, separation allowances will not, unless in certain exceptional cases, be issuable for soldiers' dependants who are inmates of District Asylums—*vide* copy of Order on back.*

I am, therefore, to request that you will at once notify the War Office of any soldiers' dependants who may now be patients in your asylum, and furnish such notification immediately on the reception of any soldiers' dependant in future, giving the full name, regimental number, and regiment of the soldier in each case.

The notification should be addressed to :—

The Secretary,
War Office (Accounts 3),
St. Martin's Place, London, W.C.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAS. SMITH.

The Resident Medical Superintendent,
District Lunatic Asylum.

* Not printed here

APPENDIX G.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.D.F.R.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.D.
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	William Graham, M.D.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare	Thomas A. Greene, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castletown	Mayo	Francis C. Ellison, M.D.
Chanel	Tipperary, North and South Riding	Bagenal C. Harvey, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. MacGonigal, M.D.
Downpatrick	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennis	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Ennisceathy	Wexford	Thomas Draper, M.D.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Kilmorey	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny	Donegal	R. E. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry	Londonderry, County and County Borough	C. E. Hetherington, M.D.
Maryborough	King's and Queen's	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan	Cavan and Monaghan	Thos. P. Conlon, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and West- meath	Laurence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin.
Ough	Fermanagh and Tyrone	John Patrick, M.D.
Richmond and Port- rane	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth	J. O'C. Donelan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. Medical Officer in charge of Portrane Asylum.—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Lettistim and Sligo	Joseph Pettit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford	Waterford County and County Borough	James A. Oakshot, M.D.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dandemon Dublin.	County	All Ireland	George Revington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor.
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PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Asylums and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent.
Armagh Retreat ...	Armagh ...	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Belmont Park (m.)	Waterford ...	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Morehampton Road, Deansbrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Carriglen ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co. Waterford...	Order of Bon Sauveur.
Elm Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Farnham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	{ Finglas, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Benson, M.D.
Hampstead (m.)	Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D.; W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Hartfield House (m.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	Peter M. Glog.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra, Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D.; W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I., and Benj. F. Eustace, J.P.
Lindville ...	Blackrock Road, Cork ...	Cecil A. P. Osborne, F.R.C.S. EDIN.; Mrs. E. E. S. Osborne, John C. Osborne, M.D., and Mrs. O. E. M. Osborne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Louis Vincent
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmundsbury ...	James's Street, Dublin Lucan, Co. Dublin	} R. E. Leeper, F.R.C.S.I.
St. Vincent's Institution (f.)	Fairview, Dublin ...	
Stewart Institution	Palmerston, Co. Dublin ...	Frederick E. Rainsford, M.D.
Verville ... (f.)	Green Lanes, Clontarf, Dublin.	P. D. Sullivan F.R.C.S.I.
Woodbine Lodge (f.)	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin ...	(Mrs.) Mary Jane Bishop.

(m.) For male patients only.

(f.) For female patients only.

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